

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"No traces left of all the busy scene, But that remembrance says: 'The things have been.'"

Chairman Butler does not choose—He has got no seven-league shoes. When Cal quit he got the blues—Poor old Chairman Butler.

Without the President's coat tails to ride in on the Chairman probably figured he could defeat Dave Walsh as easily as Lindbergh could cross the Atlantic on a washboard.

Speaking of Lindbergh, he's going to Cuba as well as Mexico, and so far as we can figure out it would be cheaper to bring the Marines home and turn the Nicaraguan good-will job over to him, too.

Any other organization contemplating taking a poll on prohibition prior to 1932 would do well to follow the example of the American Legion and abandon the project, as it must be apparent to anybody that for the present the dregs, the reformers and the bootleggers now constitute a majority of the electorate.

The retirement of both the President and Chairman Butler from the race is calculated to put the old Bay State in the Democratic column next year with Al and Dave doing the hauling. "Massachusetts! There she stands!" Grab her, boys!

Representative Fish introduces a bill that would do for music in Washington what the Corcoran Art Gallery has done for art. Somebody is always making it more of a luxury than a necessity to go to Paris.

An American citizen is beaten up by a mob of students in Roumania, presumably because his wife was of Jewish extraction. Sometimes we almost feel that we didn't make much of a success of our \$40,000,000 effort to make the world safe for democracy.

With American troops serving as policemen in Canton, the average person of a common, ordinary low level of intelligence can't understand why the Army has to go so far from home to help put down a municipal crime wave. Why not turn the Cat problem over to the authorities at Fort Myer?

Well, cut another niche in the Hall of Fame—here's the first man ever to cross the English Channel on a bicycle. People seem determined to make the trip every way except by a nice, comfortable steamer.

Coal operators refuse to meet the miners in the conference called by Secretary Davis. The situation isn't sufficiently advantageous for either as yet for these historic "friendly enemies" to get together and do the public good.

Chairman Tilson announces that the Republican bolters who tried to bust up the Grand Old Party in 1924 will now receive in the way of committee plums the same treatment as the last-ditch regulars who "fit and bled" for the glorious cause.

While the pie holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return.

The Communists don't wait for one of Senator Borah's resolutions recognizing the Soviet government, but take over Canton as by right. Russia will have to set a better example in the world before Uncle Sam pins a medal on her gory bosom.

New York woman claims that \$42,000 is not enough for four fingers, and in the "good old days" we used to be able to get "two fingers" for 15 cents! How times have changed.

The next thing we expect to hear about Lindy is a report from a Mississippi farmer with a good pair of spyglasses.

Representative Garner catches the Old Guard asleep at the switch. Let us hope the tax bill doesn't become the victim of a wreck.

The House increases the membership of the flood control committee from 15 to 21.

Wait for the wagon, the pork barrel wagon; Wait for the wagon, and we'll all take a ride.

Mussolini signs for more worlds to conquer and calls France to the mountain top to view the Latin promised land in the Western World. Perhaps it would not be considered unkind, but rather helpful, if we advised Caesar Augustus to "shiny on his own side."

New farm relief bill is introduced in the House, and, astounding as the fact may seem, it's hardly any worse than any of the others.

Institute is organized for stabilizing sugar—this thing of one or two lumps in the cup has been left to the uncertainties of hospitality long enough.

Baroness Johnston, of Oklahoma, dissolves Parliament with a few prayers and bayonets.

## LEGISLATORS DEFY OKLAHOMA TROOPS AND CALL MEETING

### Governor Orders Militia to Prevent Session in the State.

## IMPEACHMENT BAN IS ISSUED BY COURT

### Members, Dispersed Once by Armed Force, Gather in Hotel Room.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Striking with the mailed fist, Gov. Henry S. Johnston today prevented members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from meeting in the State Capitol to consider his impeachment but failed to overcome their determination to proceed with their program.

Shortly after National Guardsmen armed with rifles and pistols had turned the legislators back at the doors of the State chamber this morning, a majority of the members met secretly at a hotel and agreed to convene again tomorrow to receive charges voted against the executive by an investigating committee.

The scene of tomorrow's session was not revealed but it will be some place outside the Capitol.

Whether Gov. Johnston would attempt to have troops disperse the legislators tomorrow was a matter of speculation tonight. His directions to Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett were to suppress "all insurrectionary meetings whether held at the Capitol or any other place in the State."

Walton Fight Recalled.

The scenes today at the Capitol with soldiers in full control recalled the day a little more than four years ago when Gov. Jack Walton used troops to prevent a self-summoned assembly of House members bent on impeaching him.

Walton later was removed from office when he withdrew the iron hand and formally called the legislature into session.

Gov. Johnston announced late today that troops would remain on active duty until the courts finally settle the question of the legality of the legislative session, which was convoked without his call.

"I intend to rely completely on the courts," he said. "My ruling will be final to me and if they hold the session is legal and has a right to investigate and to impeach me and other State officials, I shall abide by the decision."

"Meanwhile, to avoid chaos in State government, I have called out the troops."

"I put it off as long as possible. Today was the last day that such a session could be held."

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## Mrs. Goodhue Gains; Is Held Out of Danger

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The condition of Mrs. Elmina Goodhue, aged mother of Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, wife of the President, was reported greatly improved tonight. Physicians at the Dickinson Hospital, where Mrs. Goodhue is ill with influenza, said that the patient was probably out of danger unless unexpected complications set in.

Mrs. Goodhue, who is 78 years old, was taken to the hospital yesterday during her illness. Maj. James F. Couper, the President's personal physician, has been in consultation by telephone from Washington with Mrs. Goodhue's physician, Dr. Elmer F. Copeland.

## 2 DIE, 20 RESCUED FROM LAKE VESSEL

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Survivors of the wrecked steamer Lambton were landed at Goulais Bay, 19 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., this morning after drifting with the storm and waves across Whitefish Bay since last Thursday. Two of the crew were drowned, a man named Moore, of Owens Sound, and another named Baird, of Marytown, Ont.

The vessel's crew originally numbered 22, and presumably all took to the lifeboats immediately after the Lambton crashed on a shoal at Parisienne Island.

The plight of the Lambton was first discovered yesterday when a downbound vessel sighted her, buckled amidships. Tugs sent to the scene found that the steamer had been abandoned, and footprints in the snow leading from the wreck gave rise to the belief the men might have gone inland afoot, miles from any habitation.

The tug General, with the crew of the wrecked steamer Agawa on board, was released from the ice this afternoon and proceeded to the Soo.

## Brother of Wales Falls With Horse

Melton Mowbray, England, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Prince Henry, brother of the Prince of Wales, had a fall while hunting with the Quorn Hounds this afternoon. His horse stumbled on a bridge and turned over. The prince was not injured.

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## BUTLER DECLINES TO RUN AS SENATE CANDIDATE

### Election to Be First One for Full Term Since Lodge's Death.

## GOV. FULLER IS ADVANCED

Boston, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator next year.

In a letter to Robert M. Washburn, president of the Roosevelt Club, in response to an inquiry as to whether he would run, Butler said:

"I shall not be a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in 1928. My keen interest, however, continues that this seat shall be made Republican."

The senatorial election in Massachusetts in 1928 will be the first one for the full term to succeed the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Senator Lodge was reelected in 1922 by a margin of 7,354 votes over the late William A. Gaston, the election being so close that a lengthy recount was conducted.

Four days after Senator Lodge's death in November, 1924, Gov. Channing H. Cox appointed Butler, a wealthy cotton manufacturer, to serve as senator until after the next State election in 1926.

Meanwhile Senator David I. Walsh (Democrat), after serving one term, had been defeated in 1924 by Frederick H. Gillett (Republican), who had been Speaker of the National House of Representatives by a plurality of 18,588.

In 1926 Walsh and Butler were opposed for the nomination of their respective parties for senator to complete the unexpired term of Senator Lodge, ending in March, 1929.

Walsh defeated Butler by 55,314 votes. Ever since, there has been much CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COLUMN 3.

## Scorning Bicycles, Police to Be Tried

Special to The Washington Post.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 12—Eight members of the Mount Vernon Police Department will go on trial this week for insubordination because they refused to patrol their districts on bicycles. They claimed the bicycles were hard on their overcoats, for which they have to pay out of their own funds.

## King, 6, Is to Head Geographic Society

Bucharest, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—King Michael was elected president of the Roumanian National Geographic Society today in spite of his being 6 years old. His uncle, Prince Nicholas, was chosen vice president.

## Gay Northeast Fete Marks Twelfth Street Opening

### Parade, Mass Meeting and Dance Celebrate Installation of Paving and Lights in Brookland Highway.

### Citizen Groups Cooperate—Taliaferro Speaks.

With a brilliant parade, a mass meeting and a dance, the community of Brookland made gay last night in celebration of the paving and installation of lights on Twelfth Street northeast.

The parade, a colorful and huge procession, which stretched the length of six city blocks, was the feature of the celebration. Half an hour late in starting, the parade formed at Twelfth Street and Rhode Island avenue northeast. It was set into motion at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Margaret R. Pepper, principal of the Brookland School, severed a ribbon stretched across the newly paved street.

Led by Capt. E. L. Plimmons, marshal of the parade, District Commissioner Sidney F. Taliaferro, Assistant Engineer Commissioner Maj. W. E. R. Covell, Capt. H. C. Whitworth, of the District Highways Department, the procession included more than 250 motor vehicles besides sections of foot marchers.

The procession wended its way northward on Twelfth street, and after

## SENATE CONTINUES SLUSH COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 58-21

### Resolution Clears Way for Smith and Vare Investigations.

## INQUIRY MAY LAST WELL INTO SPRING

### Reed Group Will Meet Today to Map Out Procedure; to Hear Samuel L. Insull.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

The way was prepared yesterday by which the Smith-Vare cases will be kept dangling before the Republicans almost to the time they meet in annual convention at Kansas City. By a vote of 58 to 21 a resolution was adopted by the Senate continuing the Reed slush fund investigating committee and carrying a clause saying the committee had restly existed all during the summer.

It was a victory for the elder of the Reed cousins, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, but the indications are that he does not intend to let down in his reclusiveness as a result. Although the resolution calls for a report from the committee within 60 days "if practicable," there is little likelihood that the committee will get through within that time. On the other hand, there is every expectation that it will still be at work as late as April. Thus as the spring primaries are held the case will be well before the country as will the name of the Missouriian whose friends have high hopes for him if the Democrats refuse Smith.

Bleese Opposes Resolution.

In the meantime, of course, Pennsylvania and Illinois will have to be content with one senator unless either Vare or Smith or both should resign and bring the long drawn out case to an end. There have been rumors that this is what will occur, but no indications that it would.

Bleese, of South Carolina, was the only Democrat to vote against the continuance of the committee, while 18 Republicans and Shipstead, Farmer, Laborite, voted with the 41 Democrats for the resolution. In the end Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, who defended Vare to the last ditch, seemed resigned to his fate. Asserting that he realized that there were enough votes to pass the resolution he made a brief protest, nevertheless, against the provision holding that the committee had not died with the last session of Congress. In effect this clause declared futile the Pennsylvania senator's filibuster.

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## Planes Send Out S O S Over Mediterranean

Marseille, France, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Wireless distress signals from two hydro-airplanes over the Mediterranean were received here this afternoon.

The position of one of the planes, a French commercial plane, was not given, while the position of the other was given as near Sardinia.

## Heiress to Millions Has Entered Convent

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Miss Jane Evelyn Cusack, 22-year-old daughter and heiress of the late millionaire outdoor advertising man, Thomas Cusack, has entered a convent, her friends learned today.

Unknown to even her close associates, says the Herald and Examiner, Miss Cusack, one of five children of Thomas Cusack, entered the novitiate of the Dominican Order at Sinsinnowa, Wis., Wednesday.

## Young Man and Girl Badly Hurt by Auto

M. G. Grigsby and Miss Sally Mathews Caught Under Machine That Capsized.

Two persons, one a young man and the other a young woman, were critically injured last night, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the Speedway near Hains Point and overturned. They were taken unconscious to Emergency Hospital in the automobile of Benjamin Conrath, of 1919 F street northwest.

Meador Street Grigsby, 20 years old, of 486 M street southwest, driver of the automobile, suffered a fractured right leg, internal injuries and shock. His companion, identified as Miss Sally Mathews, 17 years old, 127 F street northwest, received a fractured skull, broken jaw and cuts and bruises.

The automobile after skidding on the wet roadway overturned and then righted itself. The top of the machine was torn away. Both persons were unconscious when taken from the automobile but Grigsby and his companion recovered for a few moments when brought into the hospital. Both lapsed into unconsciousness. They were treated by Dr. E. C. Grass.

## Gales on Atlantic Are Delaying Liners

Plymouth, England, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Atlantic liners today were delaying several liners due from New York, among them the Antonia, Pennland, Volendam, and American Trader.

The vessels are expected to reach Plymouth tomorrow in several cases more than 20 hours late.

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## LINDBERGH OUTLINES PLANS FOR MEXICAN AND CUBAN FLIGHTS

### Flier Ready to Start on 2,000-Mile Journey to Southern Capital.

## HAVANA TRIP WAITS ON MEXICO CITY HOP

### Answer to Machado to Be Made After Arrival—Senate Votes Medal of Honor.

Col Charles A. Lindbergh, in an exclusive interview given The Washington Post yesterday, disclosed his plans for his proposed nonstop flight from Washington to Mexico City, and of his proposed Cuban flight.

Lindbergh, when asked if he intended to hop off from Bolling Field on the more than 2,000-mile flight to Mexico City tomorrow, replied:

"I never said I planned to hop off Wednesday. The public seemed to set that date for me. I am ready to attempt the flight at any time. It all depends on conditions."

Although "Lindy" has not formally accepted the invitation of President Machado of Cuba for a flight to that island country, it is probable that Lindbergh will make the flight. In reference to the Cuban flight, he said:

"I'm now thinking about the Mexico City flight. If it is successful I will consider plans for the Cuban flight several days after arriving in Mexico City."

If plans for the Cuban flight materialize, Lindbergh will hop off from Mexico City.

Motor Expert Summoned.

Motor trouble developed by the Spirit of St. Louis at Bolling field yesterday resulted in the hasty summoning of New York to Washington of E. H. Kincaid, designer of the Wright whirlwind motor used to propel the monoplane.

"Lindy" was not satisfied with the condition of the motor in the other half of "We" and will have Mr. Kincaid supervise the Army crew in conditioning the motor in the Spirit of St. Louis this morning as soon as Mr. Kincaid arrives at Bolling Field, in order that the monoplane will be in perfect condition for a possible take-off today, providing weather conditions permit.

That Lindbergh plans an early hop-off for the Mexican capital was indicated last night when he requested the Weather Bureau, through Maj. William Blair, of the United States Signal Corps, for a report of weather conditions over the route of the proposed flight. The Weather Bureau reported flying conditions as "fair." Another report of weather conditions will be given Lindbergh this morning by the Weather Bureau.

Hopes for Nonstop Flight.

Lindbergh was in an extremely happy mood yesterday and talked freely of his plans.

"I hope to make a nonstop flight to Mexico City," the colonel said, "but unfavorable weather conditions may force me to make it an intermediate-stop flight."

Preparations for the flight have been made with the customary Lindbergh thoroughness. The transatlantic flier said he planned to carry approximately 355 gallons of gasoline and 15 gallons of oil on the flight which he has estimated will require 26 hours to complete.

"I intend to hop off from Bolling Field between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock noon," Lindy said. This CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 4.

## Edsel Ford Is Chosen Company President

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Edsel B. Ford, by vote of officials and the board of directors of the Ford Motor Co., of Canada succeeded his father, Henry Ford, as president of the company today. Henry Ford will remain in active directing control of the company, it was stated.

The meeting, which Henry Ford did not attend, was held at Ford City, Ont. Retirement of Mr. Ford is in keeping with his policy of retiring from the highest office in the various companies with which he has been associated, although retaining directorship, it was said.

## Earthquake in Russia Shakes Down Houses

Moscow, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—An earthquake of considerable force shook the south Altain Ridge in the Simlinsk district today. The shocks lasted 5 minutes or more and several houses collapsed. Numerous fissures appeared.

## CHRISTMAS, 1927 Buy Now—Mail Early For Better Service

## Mussolini Urges Latin Bloc, To Include South America

### Paris Astounded at Interview in Which France, Italy and Spain Would Unite With Western Nations; Monroe Doctrine Seen in Peril.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The text of the astounding, portentous interview Premier Benito Mussolini granted to the editor of the newspaper *Tunis Dispatch*, published in the capital of the French North African colony, which was telegraphed to Paris, produced a sensation this evening.

Proclaiming that "France and Italy are as two brothers, quarrelling often, but sincerely loving each other," he called on Paris to aid him in forming a vast Latin bloc including Spain, Portugal and the South and Central American republics.

The accomplishment of the black shirt leader's dream would give the Latin leaders a world hegemony beyond what Germany dreamed of in 1914, smashing the Monroe Doctrine and the prestige of the United States in the western hemisphere, and bringing about the transfer of directives to the Mediterranean.

While Professor, deep friendship for France, the Fascist chieftain rebuffed England and Russia, explaining that the Italians would never understand these peoples as they comprehend fraternal Latins.

Premier Mussolini's statements, made in Rome, reveal the anxiety for an imminent conference with a representative of the French government—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, or Premier Raymond Poincaré, or both—as a preliminary move to the creation of the bloc envisaged.

"We were made to understand each other, in view of the Latin blood coursing in our veins," he said. "However, the races are somewhat vague; there has been so much mixture during the centuries."

"We regard the French as brothers—we must make an effort to understand the English and the difference is accentuated with the Germans—it becomes an abyss separating us from the Russians."

"That is why our relations with France can become momentarily CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 3.

## SHRINE CANDLE IS BOMB; GREAT THROGS IN PERIL

### Worshippers on Day Honoring Virgin of Guadalupe Saved by Discovery.

### 100,000 ARE PRESENT

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Many worshippers at the Shrine of Guadalupe escaped possible death or injury today when a bomb was discovered in what was supposed to be a holy candle. The dangerous nature of the candle was detected in time to prevent its being lighted.

In the afternoon an unidentified man, who made his escape, approached the altar, carrying what seemed to be a large unlighted candle, which he handed to a worshipper, saying, "Burn this for the Virgin."

The worshipper, suspicious because of the weight of the candle, called the police, who found that it was a wax-covered bomb.

More than 100,000 persons, mostly Indians, many of whom had walked from distant regions, congregated today at the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, to pay devotions to Mexico's patron saint on the national holiday annually dedicated to her memory in celebration of her traditional appearance almost four centuries ago.

Because of the religious regulations this was the second time in history that Guadalupe Day was without Catholic priests conducting their offices at the shrine. The crowds, however, were about the same as in previous years.

For centuries it has been the life ambition of almost every Indian peasant to make at least one pilgrimage to Guadalupe, even though it meant several weeks of weary trudging over the mountains and deserts from some distant village and the expenditure of what to him was a small fortune, although the sum might be only the equivalent of a few dollars.

## Court Upholds Right Of Women to Gossip

Special to The Washington Post.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12—Recorder Frederick Stoddard, in the Irvington, N. J., police court today, upheld the right of women to talk about each other. One woman complained that her neighbors were holding card parties and talking about her. Judge Stoddard refused to take a complaint against the neighbors and issued the following obiter dicta:

"They had a perfect right. It is one of the inalienable privileges of women to hold card parties at which the neighbors are placed on the frying pan and their faults exaggerated and their virtues minimized."

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## ROUMANIAN RIOTS IMPERIL PREMIER; U. S. DEMAND SEEN

### Other Powers Likely to Call for Damages in Race Clashes.

## AMERICAN IS BEATEN WITH SOLDIERS NEAR

### W. N. Keller Mobbed Despite Pleas to Soldier-Guards, Witness Asserts.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—A double crisis may come from last week's anti-Semitic disorder.

Not only is damage aggregating hundreds of millions of lei (nominally 63 100ths cents each) reported from Oradea Mare and Cluj, with reparation demands possible from American, British, French and Hungarian governments for attacks on their nationals, but the cabinet may be endangered in the charges and counter charges already resulting.

Danger is seen that Foreign Minister Titulescu may feel compelled to resign. Such a step would endanger much of the progress toward internal pacification accomplished in the last few weeks.

Districts involved in the principal disorders are described as having the appearance of war-torn cities. At Cluj, the National Theater, recently remodeled at great expense, was completely wrecked.

Six synagogues have been despoiled in the excesses while another was burned, sacred scrolls have been desecrated and talmuds and other holy objects confiscated as souvenirs. Hundreds of Roumanian minority subjects have been injured and grave complications have been involved with the American and British governments.

Student Body Defiant.

The student body, however, was still defiant, informing the government today that unless 400 students interned in the Bucharest military barracks are released, a general student strike would be called throughout Roumania.

Replying verbally to the note of protest sent by the American minister, William S. Culbertson, Mr. Titulescu, the Roumanian foreign minister, tonight expressed the government's deep regret and apologies for the recent assault on Wilfred N. Keller, an American-born citizen, at Oradea Mare. Mr. Titulescu, Mr. Culbertson said, asserted that Keller himself had provoked the attack by threatening the students.

An investigator sent by the Roumanian government to the scene of the assault, reported to the foreign minister that Keller owned stock in a printing establishment at Oradea Mare. This concern published a news sheet which had printed attacks on the government and the students. The latter resented this attitude, and raided the printing plant. In an argument between Keller and the students, Keller is alleged to have threatened them with the whole strength of the American government and, according to the Roumanian minister, uttered the specific threat that if he was harmed the American fleet would be called into action.

This enraged the students, who gave Keller a bad beating.

Appeal for Help Ignored.

Oradea Mare, Roumania, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Appeals to Roumanian military guards by Wilbur N. Keller, of Linden Hall, Pa., to save him from a student mob last week, were ignored, a witness of the scene, told the Associated Press today.

The story of this impartial witness, supplied by other unbiased sources, has led the American minister to Roumania to believe that the attack on Keller during anti-Semitic riots can be explained only by reparation and apology to the students and their government.

This witness declares that Keller was walking through a public square on the way to his home, ten blocks away, when he noticed that he was being followed by a group of students with a menacing attitude. He remonstrated with them, announcing he was an American citizen. They ignored his plea, asserting he must go to the police station with them.

Officer Ignored Appeal.

They took him by force back to the



## WASHINGTON URGED TO GO ON WAR PATH DEMANDING RIGHTS

Citizens Not Making Enough  
Noise for Capitol to Hear,  
Capper Says.

### SENATOR IS SPEAKER BEFORE TRADE BOARD

Says Business Men and  
Farmers Want Washington  
as Finest World Capital.

Advocating the 60-40 plan of local relationship between the District and Federal governments, Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, told members of the Board of Trade at the Willard last night, to "go as far as you can and as strong as you can" in demanding their rights from Congress.

Preceding his address the Kansas senator had just listened to a voluminous report of the committee on municipal finance read by Joshua Evans, Jr., chairman, which was a summary of the intensive survey of comparable cities made by the board in establishing its contention that the citizenry of the National Capital were shouldering more than their just share of the tax burden.

Also present at the meeting were Senator Wesley Jones, of Oregon, another member of the Senate District committee, and Representative Frederick Zihlman, of Maryland, head of the District committee of the House, in addition to District Commissioners Doug-

erty and Tallaferra and Assistant Engineer Commissioners Covell and Whitehurst.

#### Praises Finance Report.

Senator Capper opened his remarks by stating that he was deeply interested in the report, and liked the report of the finance committee, which convinced him that taxpayers were not getting a square deal. He declared he was opposed to the lump sum contribution of \$8,000,000 as the Federal contribution, and any other fair-minded man should be convinced some other arrangement should be made.

"I don't believe," he said, "you are making enough noise about the trouble here. Many have been on the war path long before this and demanded their rights at the Capitol." He said the National Capital had taxation without representation.

The senator further supported his stand by stating he had voted for the Jones bill to give representation to the people of the city, and declared there would be a difference in the tax question here if the District had a voice in Congress. Senator Capper said he knows how the country feels about the local situation, and knows that the American people want their Capital adequately supported by the Federal Government. He said it was true the farmers feel they have taxes more than they can bear, but he had yet to hear of an objection regarding a liberal allowance for the maintenance of the District. He added that the businessmen as well as the farmers want to make this the most beautiful capital in the world.

#### Interested in Schools and Merger.

Further expressing his interest in District affairs, Senator Capper asserted he was glad to see improvements made in the school system, but believed that more can be done. He said he was interested in the merger of the traction lines, and urged his audience to make every effort to bring this about. He concluded with the remark he would do everything he could to give the District a square deal.

A report from the executive committee was approved reiterating its stand that the salaries of the District Commissioners should be increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000 a year, and also recommending an increase in pay of the office of Assistant Engineer Commissioner. The amount of the increase for the latter office was not stated.

The board adopted the report of the committee on public order recommending a stricter vagrancy law for the District, made by Joseph Burkhardt, vice chairman. Also the report of committee

on water supply regarding extension of the water system, and the special committee of referendum No. 51 of the United States Chamber of Commerce dealing with Mississippi flood control. Following the meeting, musical selections were given by the Board of Trade Quartet and a buffet supper was served.

### Edgewood Citizens Favor Park Loan

Voicing its approval of the proposed expenditure of \$10,000,000 to establish more parks and playgrounds by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Edgewood Citizens Association last night made the provision that one-half of the debt burden thus created should be shared by the United States Government. The meeting was held at the Lincoln Road Methodist Episcopal Church.

Speakers pointed out that the District's share of the expense, under this plan, would be represented in the benefits derived from the use of the parks and playgrounds. The plan, which was also approved by the United States Government, was in the general justification program.

Officers nominated for election at the January meeting were H. S. T. Turner, for president; H. C. Turner, for vice president; Mrs. William Von Bernwitz, second vice president; J. W. Dunham, for secretary; and T. F. Tierney, for treasurer.

### Adequate Water Supply Is Urged in Good Hope

Asserting that hundreds of homes in the Good Hope section, including Congress Heights, Anacostia, Randall Highlands and Hillcrest are imperiled by the lack of an adequate water supply, the Congress Heights Citizens Association last night voted to request a survey of the situation by the Engineer Commissioner's office. The association recommended that a reservoir be built to carry a sufficient water supply to protect the community in the event of a fire occurring coincidentally with a broken water main.

A resolution also was adopted asking for the addition of four rooms to the Congress Heights School, to relieve overcrowded conditions there. The school is now being conducted in portable buildings, in addition to the main structure, and it was pointed out that

these could be used elsewhere if the building were enlarged. E. J. Newcomb offered the donation of ground for the location of a public swimming pool, provided the District will carry out the project. The latter comprises four lots located on Bradburn street, Newcomb said. His offer will be communicated to the Commissioners and the association will take further action on his proposal, it was said.

### East Washington Hears Of Many Civic Needs

Lack of civic improvements was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the East Washington Heights Citizens Association, held last night in the auditorium of the Bradbury Heights M. E. Church. The inefficient transportation service in that territory was discussed, the lack of gas, and the inadequate water supply. It was announced that the gas company would install mains as soon as the streets were permanently graded. This grading was also holding up the water lines, speakers said.

L. L. Altman, president of the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Motor Line, gave an address on the transportation question in the District. Others to give addresses were Dr. George C. Havener, vice president of the Federated Citizens Association; William McK. Clayton, and Maj. Clayton E. Ennis, Edward P. Hazelton, president.

### Piney Branch Association Demands 50-50 Plan

A return to the 50-50 plan of fiscal relations between the District of Columbia and the Federal Government was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Piney Branch Citizens Association meeting last night in the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest.

The association urged Congress to grant the request of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, for additional patrolmen, pointing out that the police force must be strengthened to cope with criminals arriving here from other cities.

A committee was appointed to confer with the District Commissioners to determine if the site for the fire engine

house at Sixteenth and Kennedy streets had been decided upon. A committee was also appointed to investigate and determine if the abandoned caretaker's house at the old Sixteenth street reservoir can be remodeled and made into a branch library.

### Northeast Citizens Oppose Married Women Teachers

The question of married women as school teachers in the District schools was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Northeast Washington Citizens Association, held last night at the Ludlow school. It was resolved that only single persons should be trained to teach in the District normal school, and that if any woman teacher in a school should marry, she should be retained as long as she is efficient.

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### Prohibition Is Debated At Stanton Park Meeting

The team taking the negative stand on the debate, "Resolved, That prohibition should be made the chief issue in the coming Presidential election," was judged the winner last night at a meeting of the Stanton Park Citizens Association, held at the Peabody school. The judges were Dr. George R. Bowerman, president of the Federated Citizens Association; James E. Suter, principal of Eastern High School, was in charge of the debaters; Samuel Bryant, Max Cohen, and Theodore Blechman.

The condition of the school playgrounds was discussed at the business meeting, at which Harry N. Stull, president. Refreshments were served to about 100 members following the meeting.

### Married School Teachers Favored in Takoma Park

Restoration of the 60-40 plan of fiscal relations between the District and the Federal Government was requested by the Takoma Park Citizens Association in a resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting in the Takoma Park Branch Library last night. Protest against any increase of telephone rates for the city to the residents of communities just across the District line was voiced in a resolution adopted.

The association recommended that no change be made in the status of married women teachers in the public schools.

### RUM CAR OPERATOR GETS 3-YEAR TERM

Baltimore Man Convicted of Transporting and Possession of Liquor.

With sentences totaling 390 days in jail already imposed on him for collecting and reckless driving, William Wels, 23 years old, of Baltimore, Md., was yesterday given 720 days more to serve when he was convicted in Police Court of transporting and possession of liquor. As an alternative fine of \$1,000 was imposed by Judge Gus A. Schmitt.

Wels was captured in an automobile laden with 120 gallons of corn whisky, on November 30 at Thirteenth and E streets northwest, after a wild chase at a 50-mile speed through downtown streets. In his wake police counted two wrecks and several machines which blocked the wild dash for liberty and were crashed into by the rum car. Assistant District Attorney Neudecker appeared for the Government at the trial.

Wels, represented by Attorney J. S. Phelan, entered a plea of "not guilty," and the case was set for January 2, at 10 o'clock, at the Federal Court, as Revenue Agent R. F. Cornett took the stand against the accused. Wels will spend more than three years in jail as a result of his escapades unless he is able to get money for his fines, totaling \$1,500.

### VETERANS OF GUARD HOLD REUNION FEAST

Ordway Rifles Association Members Reconstruct Days of Old.

Olden days in the National Guard of the District, covering service in the Spanish-American War, the invasion of Mexico, and the World War, were reconstructed last night at the first reunion dinner of the Ordway Rifles Veterans Association at the City Club. Capt. John M. Williams served as toastmaster. L. H. Troutman outlined the organization of the original company.

Among the veterans who attended the dinner were: Benson B. Allen, Thomas E. Allen, James E. Brainer, E. Bright, Galt, W. Bowen, Edwin S. Bethel, James E. Brainer, W. Garret, Frank A. Carpenter, Horace B. Durand, J. W. DeGroot, Harry DeGroot, Arthur Evans, W. Garret, George C. Glick, William E. Horton, Ed. Hedges, Richard D. Hawse, Sidney R. Jacobs, John D. Leeman, E. F. Manning, John McConnell, Dennis Palmer, C. F. Roberts, E. E. Roberts, George E. Reeves, Anton Stephan, Charles E. Sayles, Charles Surden, F. C. Shannon, W. W. Simpson, Arthur T. Towers, George C. Thomas, Lynn Troutman, William A. Van Doren, John M. Williams, Eugene W. Wells and Frank E. Wiler.

### OHIO URGED AS NAME FOR NEW BOULEVARD

A resolution urging Congress to name the proposed boulevard from Union Station past the Capitol Grounds to the Peace Monument, "Ohio avenue," was adopted last night by the Ohio State Society at its first meeting of the season held in the Washington hotel. The present avenue named after the State of Ohio will be torn up soon in connection with the construction of new Government buildings south of Pennsylvania avenue, it was pointed out by members of the society who asserted it would be proper under these circumstances for the city to honor their State by naming another avenue "Ohio."

Joseph Himes, former representative from Ohio, was elected a vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler. Walter Brown, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, was the principal speaker. Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, presided. Several new members were admitted. More than 200 members of the society attended.

## SHIP BOARD MEMBER SUPERSEDED AFTER INQUIRY INTO LOAN

W. S. Hill, Resigning, Defends Borrowing From Man With Marine Interests.

### PRESIDENT NOMINATES A. H. DENTON FOR PLACE

Removal Seen as Beginning of General Shake-Up by Coolidge.

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Department of Justice officials declined to comment on the situation, and it was not until he had found out he was to be replaced on the Shipping Board that Hill, whose home is in Mitchell, made any statement. Then he said:

"I obtained the loan as an individual from an individual and never dreamed that it would be brought up as a blot on my record. It is true that I obtained the money from a man indirectly connected with shipping interests, but it is never occurred to me that it was anything but a personal matter or that any one would think otherwise."

"I want to say, and I want it thoroughly understood that the loan has never had any bearing on any action I have taken as a member of the board."

The money, Hill said, had been obtained to keep a small bank near insolvent.

"I have had an extremely hard time, along with many other bankers in the middle West, and I have personally put over \$80,000 into banks in which I have an interest," he added.

Hill was nominated February 1, 1924, to fill the unexpired term of A. D. Lasker. His term expired in June, 1927, but he was given a recess appointment. For some time it has been apparent that President Coolidge did not intend to retain him on the board, but until today it appeared that the reason he was a disfavor was that he had differed with the administration on ship sales policies.

### Shake Up Is Predicted.

Other members of the Shipping Board expressed themselves as believing Mr. Hill "a victim of unfortunate circumstances." They called a special meeting of the board immediately following his resignation, but refused to disclose what had been discussed.

Reports are current in shipping circles here that a shake-up of the board is contemplated, and that Hill's displacement was the President's first move toward getting rid of members who did not follow his wishes in the matter of ship sales. Mr. Hill, a Marine. The President, in his message to Congress, said he felt the board was "constantly under pressure to which it could not yield, to suppress private interest rather than serve the public welfare."

Like Mr. Hill, Denton is a Republican and a banker. His home is in Arkansas City. He was endorsed by Senators Curtis and Capper, of Kansas.

### Miss M. Staub Head Of Jacob Jones Post

Miss Mabel Staub was elected commander of the U. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, of the American Legion last night after a close contest, during which one ballot recorded a deadlock, among the members of the women's post, nearly 150 of whom were present for the voting, which took place at the Thomas Circle Club, 1328 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Miss Staub was vice commander.

Others elected were Miss Jane M. Breen, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Allan, junior vice commander; Mrs. Edna M. Nielsen, historian; Miss Orlinda Allen, chaplain; Miss Marie Lubart, quartermaster; Mrs. Elsie Pinney, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Alma G. Jones and Miss Mary E. Williams, color bearers, and Mrs. Mayne E. Smith, trustee.

### Woman Wins Federal Employees' Spell Test

Mrs. Lillian S. Bowen won the spelling bee which featured last night's meeting of Local No. 262 of the Federal Employees' Union, 710 Fourteenth street northwest. The local completed arrangements for participation in a general meeting of Federal employees which is to be held shortly.

Mrs. Bowen won the contest last night when she correctly spelled "facsimile." The antagonist, who had stood up with her until the fatal word was called was Miss Mary E. Garrett.

### Girl Reports Assault; Cousin Is Arrested

Mrs. Edna Campbell, 17 years old, 507 Ninth street southwest, was dragged into an alley at Delaney court southwest, last night and criminally assaulted, she reported to police. Elmer W. Dodson, 21 years old, 507 Ninth street northwest, a cousin, was arrested by police of the Fourth Precinct and charged with criminal assault. Mrs. Campbell told police she left her home to visit friends that she was followed by Dodson.

### Committee to Study Phone Change Plan

The proposed rearrangement of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.'s telephone facilities for suburban subscribers will be studied by a special committee appointed last night at a meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation in the Kensington Armory. The committee will be composed of officers of the Federation. Results of its study will be reported at the next meeting of the organization.

The proposed changes will affect telephone subscribers in Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Takoma Park, Silver Spring and other neighboring Maryland communities. They will be offered a choice between metropolitan service with no toll on Washington calls and neighborhood service with reduced primary charge, or a continuation of toll on city charges. For both classes of service the mileage charge will be eliminated. While the subscriber pays no toll on city calls those who call them from the city will be forced to pay a toll charge.

### 15 NICARAGUA OUTLAWS KILLED, MARINES REPORT

20 May Have Died in Bombing of Ciudad Antigo by U. S. Plane.

### BAND OF 50 ATTACKED

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 12 (A. P.)—American marines and Nicaraguan national guardsmen have killed fifteen outlaws in four skirmishes in the last few days, Col. Mason Gulick, commander of the Marines in Nicaragua, said today. There were no casualties among the Marines and guardsmen.

A joint patrol of Marines and guardsmen surprised and attacked a band of El Potrero Sautdry, killing five and wounding several. Later a patrol encountered a band of 20 men north of Somoto at Macuelizo and killed three and wounded three. The same patrol yesterday morning engaged another band near Santa Rosa, killing two and wounding three.

A patrol from Telapaca attacked a band of 50 outlaws, headed by Gen. Lopez, yesterday. Five insurgents were killed, three mortally wounded, and an unknown number of others were injured in a sharp skirmish that followed. A patrol captured one mule, fourteen turkeys and some small arms and ammunition.

Some outlaws taken prisoner said the band had hoped to spend a quiet Sunday before beginning a campaign of attacking and destroying pack trains during the dry season.

A Marine airplane bombed Ciudad Antiga, which has been more or less of a headquarters for the outlaws, Friday. It is estimated that as many as twenty outlaws may have been killed and as many wounded.

### R. C. Muschlitz New Veterans' Post Head

R. C. Muschlitz was elected commander of National Capital Post, No. 127, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Pythian Temple last night. Muschlitz campaigned for office on a progressive platform, and all candidates on his ticket were elected with him last night.

Other officers elected were Jacob Cohen, senior vice commander; G. H. Forster, junior vice commander; Ernest Wickstrand, quartermaster; Charles A. Neff, chaplain; Dr. John L. De Mayo, surgeon; Edward W. Coffey, officer of the day; Herbert H. Shinnick, post advocate, and John J. Allen, trustee. The new officers will be installed January 9.

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DIVIDE ON DRY LAW

Speakers on Opposite Sides Heard by Two Clubs—Kresge's Gift Praised.

Two Democratic clubs of women of the District yesterday faced the prohibition question and, while one was adopting resolutions calling for a dry plank in the national platform of the party, the other was listening to a speaker who declared that Gov. Al Smith of New York, a wet, would be the party's nominee.

Norman Hagood, addressing the Women's National Democratic Club, asserted that Gov. Smith would undoubtedly be the candidate of the party in 1928.

The District Auxiliary of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League, which demanded that the District's delegation to the convention be pledged to a dry plank, adopted the following officers: Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, president; Mrs. William Butler Bonham, secretary, and Mrs. Dan Bride, treasurer.

A resolution commending Sebastian S. Kresge, of Detroit, for his gift of \$500,000 to the Antislavery League for education of the country as to the merit of prohibition.

### New Navy Dirigible May Be Lansdowne

(Associated Press.) The new dirigible that Congress has authorized to replace the Shenandoah should be named the Lansdowne in honor of the commander of the wrecked ship, Commander Zachary Lansdowne, in the opinion of Chairman Butler, of the House naval committee.

At his statement yesterday in announcing that he proposed to ask Congress to authorize the negotiation of a straight contract for construction of the airship. This, he said, was necessary, as the Navy had been unable to obtain competitive bids. The proposed ship was to be three times as large as the Shenandoah.

### Choice Christmas Gifts FINE AND RARE BOOKS In Superb Bindings

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## FORMER GOV. MANN DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS OFFICE

Son Finds Body of Virginia  
Lawyer and Soldier Hour  
After He Succumbs.

### ON BENCH MANY YEARS

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 12.—Former Gov. William Hodges Mann was found dead in his law office this afternoon by his son, William Hodges Mann, Jr., after he had been dead, it is believed, about an hour. Death resulted from natural causes.

While a resident of Nottoway, Mr. Mann was elected Governor of Virginia, in which office he served from 1910 to 1914. At the expiration of his term as governor he returned to Petersburg, where he continued to practice law. At the time of his death he was one of the most prominent members of the Petersburg bar.

He served throughout the War Between the States in the Confederate army and was a member of P. H. Canby of Confederate Veterans of Petersburg. He had been an elder in Tabbs Street Presbyterian Church, this city, 50 years, and for a number of years a teacher of the Women's Bible Class of that church.

His last public address was made two months ago at the unveiling of the monument on the Crater battlefield, erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Petersburg to Gen. William B. Ruffin.

Gov. Mann was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie Fitzgerald, of Nottoway, who died many years ago. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Etta Donnan of this city. His only son, William Hodges Mann, Jr., is his only other survivor.

### BITES FOR A. B. COPPES.

Services Will Be Held This Morning at St. Aloysius Church.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Aloysius Catholic Church for Augustus B. Coppes, 84 years old, for the past 63 years a resident of this city, who died after a long illness Saturday at his residence, 50 I street. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and vice president of the Christian Hebrew Brethren Co.

He is survived by three nieces—Mrs. Frank B. Warren, Miss Elizabeth Coppes, and Miss Ellen Coppes—and a nephew, Augustus B. Coppes. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

### Ballou Urges Buying Of Christmas Seals

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, speaking from radio station WRC last night, told of the work of the Tuberculosis Association and advocated purchase of the seals being sold by the organization.

The work of the association among school children was outlined by Dr. Ballou, who pointed out that the sale of Christmas seals was its principal income, through which it maintained its activities among the children.

**FIRE RECORD.**  
1:51 a. m.—2128 E street northwest; chimney.  
4:19 a. m.—Eight and Q streets northwest; false.  
4:51 a. m.—518 Sixth street northwest; flooded radiator.  
5:43 p. m.—Front of 2167 Eighteenth street southwest; auto.  
7:10 p. m.—2846 Georgia avenue northwest; oil lamp.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting, will be held TUESDAY, January 10, 1928, at 1 o'clock, at the bank, 1017 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w.

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## MRS. WEST FAINTS WHEN SHE IS HELD FOR MURDER TRIAL

Widow, 21, Loses Her Poise;  
Collapses in Court at  
Painesville, Ohio.

## FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR KILLING OF HUSBAND

"Unspeakable Crime," Says  
Judge in Refusing to  
Grant Her Bail.

Painesville, O., Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Twenty-one-year old Velma West was held to the Lake County grand jury today without bond on a first degree murder charge for the killing of her husband, T. Edward West, after a preliminary hearing before Judge Marvin H. Heiter, in municipal court.

Judge Heiter refused the plea of her chief counsel, Francis W. Polson, for a reduction in the charge which would have admitted the blond confessed slayer to bail.

He declared the killing was the "most unspeakable crime in the history of Lake County," and ordered Mrs. West taken back to jail to await the grand jury session, which will commence Jan. 9.

Prosecutor Seth Paulin said he would not submit a special session. This means the girl's trial probably will get under way early in February.

After the hearing, Paulin issued a statement that he would appear at the common pleas court tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus which would admit Mrs. West to bail.

Immovable Expression Fails.  
Mrs. West collapsed on the first degree murder charge, with the same immovable expression that has marked her since her arrest in Cleveland last Wednesday, without batting an eye, she sat through the testimony of five State witnesses, some of whom described the details of how she beat her young husband to death with a hammer after a quarrel.

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## \$42,000 for Four Fingers Not Enough, Says Woman

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Dec. 12.—"Congratulations? What for? I am frightfully upset because the amount is so small. A mere \$42,000 won't pay me for the loss of my four precious fingers."

Thus Miss Ray Kolsin, 24, former dressmaker, reacted to the announcement of a jury's verdict returned to Supreme Court Justice Dunn. She announced she probably would appeal.

She lost four fingers from her left hand in the wreck of a train of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, operated by the New York Central, at Iona Island, N. Y., July 5, in which five persons were killed. Both companies were named defendants and admitted liability.

Miss Kolsin, sole support of her parents, came here but a few years ago from Russia. She testified she had been earning \$60 a week before the accident, and at that rate, working 20 or 30 years more, would be able to earn more than \$75,000.

filtered out, and then still hanging on the sheriff's arm, went back to her cell.

Three Blows on the Head.  
The hearing consumed only about two hours. The State's first witness was Dr. C. O. Hauch, Lake County coroner, who described the injuries sustained by young West. He said that any one of three blows on the head would have been sufficient to cause death.

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## REUS HAD PLANNED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE, MAF OFFICERS SAY

Dozen Testify Former Bootleg  
"King" Was Cool and Col-  
lected After the Tragedy.

## LOSES FIGHT TO HALT ARREST OF WITNESSES

Judges of Two Courts Deny  
Motions—Burger Opens Bit-  
ter Fight Against Taft.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Sandwiched between the testimony today of nearly a dozen peace officers that they regarded George Remus as sane was the first evidence in his long murder trial that he had admitted his intention to shoot his estranged wife to death when he tried her for her part in the hotel apartment into Eden Park here last October 6.

He pled Dr. Spence's witness, a Cincinnati policeman, to whom Remus surrendered himself shortly after he had testified that he was sane, and that he had intended to shoot his wife to death.

The defense had maintained in its plea of temporary insanity that the sole purpose of talking with her was to obtain a change of venue, and that he was sane at the time of the killing.

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## 3,700-Mile Horse Ride Began by Army Man

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Mounted on a 5-year-old Morgan thoroughbred horse, Lieut. Paul C. Linehard, an Army Reserve Cavalry officer, started today on an overland ride of 3,700 miles to Los Angeles.

This is said to be a feat never before accomplished with one horse.

Lieut. Linehard plans to make the trip in 84 riding days, averaging 44 miles a day. He is a member of Malverne, Long Island, Post of the American Legion, and will be met en route by members of American Legion posts.

The object of the trip, he said, is to obtain data for the Army remount service.

He has been training his horse for the trip for two years.

DE COURVILLE, THEATER  
MANAGER, OWES \$5,000

Former Edith Gould, His Wife,  
Is Paying Rent, London  
Court Is Told.

## HEALTH IS BROKEN DOWN

London, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Under a recent order recently made against Albert de Courville, the theatrical producer who married Edith Kelly Gould last May, his creditors met at the Bankruptcy Building today. It was stated that his present debts—apart from a balance left over from his failure in 1922, when his liabilities were £71,000—amounted to £1,000.

The producer was stated to have no realizable assets and no furniture. He is living at the Savoy Hotel, where his wife is staying, and is paying his rent. The case was left in the hands of the official receiver.

It was stated that de Courville's health was broken down and that therefore he was unable to conduct the business of the theatre company of which he was manager. The company consequently went into liquidation and de Courville was left without occupation.

Mrs. Edith Gould de Courville is the former wife of Frank J. Gould, who divorced her in 1919. Mrs. Gould was named correspondent in a divorce suit in 1924 brought by the first Mrs. de Courville, who was formerly Shirley Kellogg, of London.

## LINDBERGH OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR MEXICAN AND CUBAN HOPS

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Once "Lindy" found a nice big rock. He picked it up and, winding up like a big-league baseball player, heaved it into a nice big puddle of water. He seemed much amused at the funny motions the major and Loening made in an effort to avoid the accompanying spray.

Returning to the home of Maj. Burwell at the field, where he will stay until he hops off, Lindbergh remarked that he was not under any illusions as to the possibility of his being awarded a gold medal for exceptional talent over 200 contestants at the National Theater.

He studied four years under Boch, German instructor in dramatic and operatic singing, seven years under Cole Shreve in interpretative acting, and two years under Mortimer in Russian and Spanish dancing. More recently, he studied under Edouard de la Roche at the Washington Opera Company.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Mrs. J. C. Dowling, Perry W. Howard, Mrs. Simon L. Carson, Mrs. Laura B. Glenn, J. Henry Lewis, C. E. X. Goissau and Eugene Davidson.

3 KILLED, 4 INJURED  
IN AIRPLANE WRECKS

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Pilot John Zeigler, Detroit, and C. J. Parker, Portland, Ore., were killed today in a crash landing of a biplane. Zeigler, general treasurer of the Iron Fitters' Manufacturing Co., were killed when a Wind and Airplane plane crashed at Montpelier, near here, today while making a landing.

Harry Bannfield, Portland, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. The other two passengers, L. F. Teeple, also of Portland, and George Malcolmson, Detroit, were slightly injured. Zeigler, who was flying alone, was killed by a heavy fog and attempted to land in a heavy fog, the plane turning Zeigler and Parker were pinned in the wreckage.

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## MEXICO CITY, DECEMBER 12 CONSUL TO TAKE STAND FOR EXTRA SUES THAW

Foreign Minister Willing to  
Have Elias Appear Volun-  
tarily in Senate Inquiry.

HEARINGS OPEN THURSDAY  
LASTED 5 DAYS, SHE SAYS

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The Mexican government has no objection to the Mexican consul general Arturo M. Elias giving the Senate committee in Washington such information as he personally voluntarily pleases. Acting Foreign Minister Asfenda announced in an official statement today that, he added, the only Mexican official in the United States who is authorized to receive requests for official information is the Mexican Ambassador.

"If Consul General Elias," says the statement, "desires voluntarily to give the Senate committee the information asked of him, and to do so in a personal manner, it will not be the Mexican government that will object to a greater light being thrown upon the scandalous circumstances. The only representative of Mexico empowered to receive requests for official information from the Senate committee is the Mexican Ambassador."

Disregarding the view of the Mexican Ambassador that the Senate was powerless to summons officers of his government before committees, the special committee named to inquire into charges published in Hearst papers that a false \$100,000 check was given by Mexico to influence four United States senators ahead yesterday with plans for a thorough investigation.

Already a Pittsburgh, Pa., newspaper has been issued by the committee for Arthur M. Elias, Mexican Consul General at New York. The committee expects him to testify, although the Mexican Ambassador has announced that no right exists to call Elias.

The State Department again declined yesterday to discuss the international complications that might be involved in the attempt of the Senate committee to examine the Mexican Ambassador.

Examination of international law precedents appears to make it clear, however, that a consular officer can be summoned to appear before a committee of the country to which he is assigned any of the books or records of his office, and that he is not bound to return home and forget all about Thaw.

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When the police of States that have  
no prohibition enforcement law of their  
own cooperate with Federal authorities,  
they must be bound, the Supreme Court  
ruled yesterday, by the Federal statute  
providing for search and seizure, or the  
evidence obtained will have no validity  
in court. On the other hand, the tri-  
bunal declared, evidence uncovered in  
making arrests for violations of State  
laws can be used by the Federal author-  
ities in prosecuting liquor cases.

The decision came in a case selected  
from several to put the proposition to  
a test. It was brought by Rosario Gam-  
bino and Joseph Lima, who were ar-  
rested by State police at Massena, N. Y.  
The pair asserted that the arrest had  
been made and their automobiles  
searched, not for a violation of a State  
law, but solely for the purpose of aid-  
ing the Federal government. It was  
contended that since the State troopers  
had no search warrant, the evidence  
obtained could not be used  
against them in the Federal courts.

The court concurred in this conten-  
tion and declared that under the cir-  
cumstances the State police were sub-  
ject to the same restrictions as Fed-  
eral officers.

## DAVIS PEACE DRIVE TO END COAL STRIKE FACES CRISIS TODAY

Labor Secretary Again Calls  
Operators Who Balked at  
His First Invitation.

UNION MEN TO ATTEND  
HIS CONFERENCE HERE

Interest of Public Stressed in  
Message That Urges Man-  
agers to Attend.

(Associated Press.)

The Labor Department is going  
ahead with its campaign to bring in-  
dustrial peace in the bituminous coal  
fields of Pennsylvania and West Vir-  
ginia by Christmas, despite the un-  
willingness of many important oper-  
ators to cooperate in the move.

Secretary James A. Davis not only  
announced yesterday that he had  
called the department tomorrow to  
which officials of the miners' union  
and operators had been invited would  
be held, but disclosed that he had  
made an eleventh hour appeal to op-  
erators, who had turned down invita-  
tions, to reconsider their decision not  
to be present at the meeting.

Returning to the Capital from an  
out-of-town trip, the Labor Secretary  
looked over the acceptances and re-  
jections received in answer to his in-  
vitation. He then held a conference  
call of Friday. Then he sent out a  
last minute appeal by telephone to  
the operators who had turned a  
cold shoulder to his proposal.

No announcement was made at the  
Labor Department as to the number of  
miners' representatives and employers  
who had replied in answer to the in-  
vitation. Although it was not stated  
that the attendance of a number of op-  
erators was assured under any cir-  
cumstances, the meeting is expected  
to be on hand in force.

Public Much Interested.

"All previous conferences attended by  
miners and operators have been in-  
effective," Davis said. "The public is  
ever lost by conference and with  
many operators losing money and thou-  
sands of miners out of work, the pub-  
lic has become very much interested.  
Even if the mines be more or less  
fully manned, as stated, does this guar-  
antee the industry a future free from  
the same grievance and the same un-  
employment as now exists?"

"On behalf of the public and the  
thousands of miners unemployed and in  
the interests of the industry itself, I  
would strongly urge you to be present  
for full consideration of the problem in  
its broad humanitarian as well as eco-  
nomic aspects."

Tomorrow's session will be executive.  
Secretary Davis expects to outline the  
government's position fully and there-  
after to allow both sides to negotiate as  
they will.

**OHIO OPERATORS DECLINE.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—  
Ohio coal operators today declined to  
participate in the conference called at  
Washington tomorrow by Secretary of  
Labor Davis, which will attempt to  
iron out differences between miners  
and operators of the northern half of  
the United States.

With the flat refusal "not to meet  
with representatives of the United  
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Special to The Washington Post.

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through the strike districts of the west-  
ern Pennsylvania coal fields one occa-  
sionally meets a trooper of the famous  
State police force. His uniform is  
smart. His eyes are keen and fearless,  
seeing and registering. There is al-  
ways another trooper close by, for they  
travel in pairs and are likely to bob  
up anywhere.

Union leaders have complained about  
the activities of the State police in this  
coal strike, but striking miners have no  
complaint against the fairness and  
courtesy of the police. The chief feel-  
ing of the miners is against the coal  
and iron police, a force paid by the  
coal companies; gunmen kept on the  
premises as watchmen and guards.

The Pittsburgh Coal Co., alone, has  
100 of these guards, who, under an old  
State law, have powers of arrest. Labor  
men say that there are 3,000 of them in  
the State, furnished by detective  
agencies, whose interest it is to foment  
trouble and keep the strike going.

The strike on the whole has been  
peaceful, due largely to the tactics of  
the police. They have been getting on  
a serious riot, and in this a trooper  
was killed and many in the mob were  
beaten, but no one else was killed.

That the police were used by the  
coal companies to keep the strike going  
was admitted a Sacco-Vanzetti sym-  
pathy meeting. There were about 1,200  
men in it. One trooper was killed and  
the meeting dispersed. The police allow  
no meetings or large gatherings within a  
mile of a mine where a strike is on.

The trooper mounted the platform  
and told the leader of the meeting, an  
Italian, to tell the men to go home.  
When the Italian began to orate some  
more about the martyrs of his race, the  
trooper tapped him on the shoulder  
and repeated his order. The Italian  
in the hall, but had ten men in the  
reserve outside. The men on the plat-  
form began to menace him, and he blew  
his whistle. The reserves came up on  
horses, and with their bombs and sticks  
dispersed the mob. It was after this  
that the police were called in to clear  
the license numbers of the cars in which  
the workers had ridden to the hall that  
he was shot and killed. The police are  
still hunting for the party.

After this there were no more major  
disturbances, although many men  
have been beaten and caught on the  
highway, going into the mines. At  
New Kensington a strike-breaking  
mob was beaten and dragged until he  
blew his whistle. The police of the coal  
companies have beaten miners. The State  
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these men, or any one who was mak-  
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violence, so long as other men are will-  
ing to work, this strict enforcement un-  
doubtedly has militated against the  
cause of the strikers. In the sense that  
they keep the peace, they break the  
strike.

The force is only a little over 300  
men, commanded by Maj. Lynn G.  
Adams, who has been in the service  
over twenty years. In his office in the  
State capital is a large map of the State  
spread out on a table. It is bristling  
with red, green, pink and other but-  
tons, each one showing the disposition  
of his thin forces. It looks like a war  
map of 1917 in France, but it only  
shows that six men are in this county,  
two men in another, ten in another.  
They cluster thickly now in the strike  
district around Pittsburgh. Ninety per  
cent of his men are in the strike zone.  
The line runs like a trench line along  
the counties south of Pittsburgh, until  
it meets Westmoreland, which has been  
a hot territory for many years. Here  
only two men are stationed.

The State police are brought up in  
the tradition that each policeman is as  
good as a company of militia, at least  
in an emergency where physical  
action is required. They go through a  
heart-breaking school, where 60 per  
cent of those who pass the first tests are  
cast aside or quit in disgust. Why  
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## GRABBING THE YELLOWSTONE

Another attempt is on foot to grab off a section of the Yellowstone National Park by private interests. The coordinating committee on National Parks and Forests of the Departments of Agriculture and of the Interior, after a thorough survey of the situation, had a bill prepared for introduction in the House which proposed to readjust the boundaries of the Yellowstone Park by adding to the area on the southeast a tract which would include the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as well as the Teton mountain range. There was no suggestion in the bill that any portion of the park should be turned over to private parties. But the bill as redrawn by Representative Smith, of Idaho, proposes to "restore to the State of Idaho" about 12 square miles of the southwestern corner of the reservation, which will then be flooded to form a reservoir for irrigation purposes.

Secretary Work yesterday accorded a public hearing to Representatives French and Smith, together with some of the other philanthropists of Idaho. They urged approval of their scheme, pointing out that about once every four years there is a dearth of water in Idaho which might be corrected if the public-spirited capitalists who are behind this movement are permitted to establish a reservoir in which they may store water to be sold when the farmers are in need of moisture.

The same old arguments which have been advanced in the past to support the looting of the park were furnished up and presented to Secretary Work.

The reaction of Dr. Work to the pleas of those who would mutilate the Yellowstone is not yet known. But it may be stated positively that the national Park Service is as firmly opposed to the proposed vandalism as it was when the scheme was first presented in Congress.

## STARVATION ANNUITIES.

A correspondent calls attention to the starvation payments to Federal annuitants under existing law. The theory of the Federal retirement law contemplates the elimination of the inhumanity that would follow the enforced separation of employees without provision for their old age. If the retirement law does not attain this object it is a poor piece of legislation. Employees pay installments of their salaries for the creation of the retirement fund, which on June 30 last amounted to \$68,336,760. The amount paid in these installments during the fiscal year ended last June was \$24,355,000, while annuities paid amounted to \$9,598,000. The fund is steadily increasing, and the Government is not contributing a dollar to it.

It is proposed that the law should be amended by providing that no annuity shall exceed \$1,200 per annum. To this should be added, "not less than \$600 per annum." The law should favor those retired employees who receive small pay and whose annuity, therefore, is very small. The official report shows that 2,810 retired employees are receiving less than \$600 per annum each. One of them receives the magnificent annuity of \$2.87 per month.

The total increase of payments on the basis of a minimum of \$600 would be about \$300,000 per annum. This would be about 1 per cent of the present income of the retirement fund. As the fund is automatically increasing, without any contribution whatever from the Treasury, it does seem right and proper that the \$600 minimum proviso should be enacted into law. No single person can live on less than \$50 per month, and yet thousands of retired employees are trying to maintain their families on less than that sum. The spirit of the retirement law should be made effective. Retired employees should be paid minimum annuities of \$600 per annum.

## CONTINUE THE RADIO COMMISSION

"We will ask of Congress no supplementary radio legislation," said Mr. Pickard, member of the Federal Radio Commission, recently. "We are the bone of contention in Congress, and the bone never says anything."

Nevertheless, Congress will receive numerous proposals for altering the present scheme of radio control. Unless existing law is changed on and after March 15 the Federal Commission will turn over its authority to the Department of Commerce, and will sit thereafter only as an appellate body for individuals dissatisfied with departmental rulings. A year ago, when the commission was created, it was believed that its work would be completed by this time. Twelve months have not been sufficient, however. Control of the ether still is in the experimental and formative stage. The commission has made progress, but chaos in the air has not as yet been obliterated.

The public, unfortunately, has become impatient, and this feeling is bound to be reflected in the Seventieth Congress. Furthermore, numerous broadcasters, whose wave channel rights have been shifted or whose power has been restricted, will bring the matter to the attention of their congressmen. The Seventieth Congress will be critical of the Radio Commission. On the other hand, there exists the feeling that it would not be judicious to transfer authority over radio to the Department of Com-

merce at this time, particular in view of the fact that this is a presidential year, when the radio will be utilized to the greatest extent ever known in political campaigning. Democrats are interested in seeing that authority over radio shall remain in an independent commission.

The best solution seems to lie in extension of the life of the commission. Its task is unfinished, yet it has gained through the twelve months it has been in existence a store of knowledge of conditions involved second to that possessed by no other body, and has formulated plans which, if carried through, promise to create a broadcasting structure approaching as near as possible the ideal. Give the commission another year, and improvement is bound to be had. Let it die on March 15, and radio probably will revert to the status it occupied a year ago.

## THE O'FALLON CASE.

The decision of the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in the O'Fallon case is of interest in its bearing upon the railroad valuation question. The majority of the court in this case declined to consider, or to pass upon, the methods of valuation adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the O'Fallon case, or on the correctness of the commission's valuation. The court thus does not determine whether the cost of reproduction should be ascertained by applying the current costs of materials and labor or by applying the cost of such units as they stood in the year 1914 and before.

What the court does hold is that six per cent upon the value of the O'Fallon property, as fixed by the commission, plus one-half of what are termed "excess earnings" for the several years considered, taken together, constitute a fair return upon the value of the property, even as claimed by the carrier.

The court thus sees no necessity for concerning itself with the commission's valuation or with the methods of the commission in reaching its conclusion.

The law provides that the carrier shall receive 6 per cent upon the value of its property held for and used in the service of transportation, plus one-half of what the statute defines as "excess" earnings.

The court apparently does not apply this construction of the law to the O'Fallon case. The question to be presented to the Supreme Court will be, what is the true construction of the statute? It will be contended that the Interstate Commerce Commission can not take away from a carrier what Congress says it shall have.

The O'Fallon case went off upon a question which did not involve the correctness of the commission's methods of valuing the railroad properties or the correctness of the value itself. That question is still undecided.

## THE TOY TRADE.

The total expended for toys this season will exceed \$250,000,000, or something more than \$2 for each man, woman and child in America, including Alaska.

Many millions are invested in the manufacture of toys in this country. In the production of mechanical toys no other country in the world can equal the products of American factories. This is particularly true of electric trains. American sleds are superior to those of other countries, in the mature judgment of his majesty the King of Roumania.

With the outbreak of the war in 1914 the export of toys from Europe was stopped, and it was not until 1920 that the trade was resumed. Since then there has been a steady increase of imports of toys of all sorts, and especially dolls, from Germany. The total imports of toys for the first nine months of 1927 were valued at \$3,427,316, of which \$671,094 represents the import value of dolls. But that is really not the total, because toys are assessed for tariff purposes at 70 per cent of their declared value.

The importer learned, long ago, that all toys are not classified as such by the customs. Tinsel and tree ornaments are not toys, and pay only 55 and 45 per cent duty, while rubber balls for "use in physical exercise," instead of playthings, are taxed only 30 per cent. The same applies to small tennis rackets which the youngsters look upon as toys, but are classed as "sporting goods" by the inspectors.

The toys that thus escape the maximum duty which have found their way into the United States during the last nine months, if added to the imports upon which duty at the rate of 70 per cent was collected, would increase the total by at least \$1,000,000.

## THE HUMAN SIDE OF INDUSTRY.

Much water has passed under the bridges since Earl Balfour startled the world by his "Defense of Philosophic Doubt." Through all the years he has been faithful to the studies of his youth, but instead of wasting his fine intellect on mere theories he has applied it to the solution of concrete problems, national and international, social, political, and industrial, that affected, or that now affect the welfare of his country. In this city, on two fateful occasions, he gave a taste of his quality, long to be remembered, which stamped him as eminently practical-minded.

It is, therefore, in keeping with his character that one should find him presiding over the British organization known as the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, and addressing that body at one of its recent meetings on the subject, "How Psychology Enters Into the Institute's Factory Investigations." Starting with the proposition that it must be to the advantage of both the workers and the administration of great or small factories that conditions of work should be such as to lighten labor, inconvenience, and the general inhumanity which unhappily too often attaches to daily toil, and thereby increase output to the general advantage of the whole community, he developed the point of its being nevertheless the fact that it was sometimes forgotten that industry's affairs are not merely the affairs of machines but also of men, and went on to plead that, in addition to devising the best machines, it was incumbent to consider also, from every point of view, the human element.

That important element had, Earl Balfour claimed, been left too much to itself. The actual comfort and efficiency of the men engaged had not always been regarded as the business of the employer, or of the State, or even of the man himself. The subject had been regarded as one that, so to speak, looked after itself, and it was not until it broke down that the community at large or individuals and societies began to consider how the victims

of misfortune were to be assisted. Some effort has been made to deal with sickness and the accidents of life, but much more is required, and any further attempts at improvement of the condition of the worker must be based on the knowledge that men have minds as well as bodies, and that therefore the psychological element no less than the physiological one will have to be considered. For example, industrial fatigue may be mental as well as physical.

The doctrine expounded by Earl Balfour is part of a great plan to revive British industry—a plan on which the "best minds" have been for some time engaged. It may eventually succeed; if it fails, it will not be for lack of skill or earnestness in its presentation.

## THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

Up to the day in 1925 when Congress sanctioned the acceptance of gifts of money by the Library of Congress the only gift ever received by the library was that known as the Hubbard bequest of \$20,000 for additions to the print collections. In 1925 Congress created "The Library of Congress Trust Fund Board," since which time gifts and endowments to the aggregate of more than \$2,000,000 have been received.

The first of these gifts was that of Mrs. Frederick Coolidge, for the purpose of building a music auditorium in one of the quadrangles within the building. Mrs. Coolidge added a fund of \$500,000 as an endowment for the division of music. Among other large gifts was \$75,000 from William Everts Benjamin, \$75,000 for a chair of American history, and a like amount from the Carnegie Corporation for a chair of fine arts.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts total more than \$700,000, while that of Joseph Pennell, noted but not yet in hand, will reach \$300,000 more, and others have contributed to the fund.

In addition to cash contributions the library, during the last year, has been the recipient of many collections of great literary and artistic value. Librarian Putnam, in his annual report to Congress, states that "no other library in the world has grown as the Library of Congress."

The establishment of "chairs" is an innovation in libraries. "Chairs" are supposed to be confined to colleges and universities. In the case of the library the "chairs" will not attempt to conduct schools, but will be used to provide a staff of specialists to develop systematically the library's rapidly expanding material and to guide research workers.

One of the most unique, as well as valuable, collections received by the library during the last year was the Houdini collection of books on magic, spiritualism, the occult sciences and psychical research. The collection comprises nearly 5,000 volumes, which when catalogued and made available will doubtless be consulted by hundreds of amateurs anxious to learn the secrets of the black arts.

Fifty-five years ago Alinsworth Spofford, then the librarian, predicted that by the year 1975 the Library of Congress would contain 2,500,000 volumes. That number has been exceeded by more than a million, and 48 years are still to pass before 1975 is reached. Librarian Putnam, also looking into the future, ventures a prophecy as to the number of volumes that will be stored in the library in 1975. His guess is 10,000,000 printed books by that year.

## PRODUCTION OF AIRPLANES

Sherman M. Fairchild, of New York, has announced the merger of seven aviation companies under one holding company, the Fairchild Aviation Corporation of Delaware, with a paid-in capitalization of more than \$1,500,000. The new corporation will undertake a comprehensive manufacturing program, both of planes and motors and will construct its own factories on Long Island, surrounding them with a thoroughly modern flying field.

Aviation promises to surpass the automobile industry in rapidity of development. For years the manufacture of automobiles was carried on in small plants, and a considerable part of the work was done by hand. Airplane construction, so far, has also been largely a hand process. But it is passing into the mass production stage. The airplane should lend itself readily to mass production. Here is a product the cost of which can be reduced only through the application of the most modern and scientific production systems. Heretofore the lack of demand for airplanes has made unnecessary adoption of mass productive methods in their manufacture. The demand, however, is rapidly increasing, and many individuals are using planes instead of automobiles.

The future holds a marvelous picture. Large companies, specializing in particular types of planes or engines, will turn out thousands of machines a year. There will be sport planes, passenger liners, freight carriers, air yachts and fliers. Millions of dollars will be invested in the aeronautical industry.

## NATURE KNOCKED OUT.

Several days ago a New Englander announced that he had developed a "self-regenerating electric motor" which possessed the happy attribute of being able to run itself without assistance from any outside power source whatsoever. Once the device was set in motion, it developed power through a generator, which was led back through a series of rectifying and transforming tubes to feed the motor and keep it going. One of the motors was said to be operating in a foundry. Another was said to be in construction for use in an airplane.

Several days later a New Jerseyite announced the invention of a machine by means of which the force of gravity is neutralized. In laboratory experiments the inventor said that he had suspended in mid-air a 50-pound weight as well as a miniature airplane. It is planned to develop the machine commercially, for with it, according to the announcement, "flights between New York and Paris can be achieved in five or six hours."

Scores of problems that have worried mankind for years are solved by these two inventions. The New England development constitutes nothing more nor less than perpetual motion. The New Jersey device is of no less importance. An airplane equipped with a perpetual motion engine, and immune from the force of gravitation, could cruise anywhere for any length of time and at any speed.

It has been thought that the laws of nature were immutable and not subject to repeal by mankind. That may have been true before New England and New Jersey inventors set their wits to work. Now it is quite clear that Nature is about to take the count.



Window Shopping.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**German-American Claims**  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your editorial of this morning on the German-American claims, a general statement is made regarding the number of claims disposed of by the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, which is not exactly correct.

The number of claims filed against the government of Germany and referred to the Mixed Claims Commission for adjudication aggregated 12,416, and the amount demanded therefor was \$1,479,064,313.22. All but 290 of these claims have been examined and finally disposed of by the commission, and the amount of awards entered, with interest to January 1, 1928, aggregates the sum of \$215,985,924.45. It is estimated that in the claims remaining to be disposed of, awards will probably be entered which, with interest to January 1, 1928, will amount to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, making the aggregate of the awards entered and to be entered approximately \$250,000,000.

**ROBERT W. BONYNGE,**  
Agent of the United States before the Mixed Claims Commission.

**Starvation Annuities.**  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On June 30, 1926, there was in the Federal employee retirement fund.....\$54,629,004.03  
Deductions from pay, fiscal year 1926-7.....24,355,882.00  
Interest, etc., fiscal year 1926-7.....2,812,581.84  
Total in fund.....\$31,460,707.82  
Disbursed annuities.....9,598,285.73  
Disbursed refunds.....3,862,288.82  
Total.....\$28,060,703.27  
Balance in fund June 30, 1927.....\$68,336,760.95

Total annuities 1927.....14,119  
4,681 received less than \$600 a year.  
3,121 received less than \$500 a year.  
1,356 received less than \$400 a year.  
535 received less than \$300 a year.  
116 received less than \$200 a year.  
10 received less than \$100 a year.  
1 received less than \$50 a year.  
1 received less than \$25 a year.  
The intent of the law was to obviate the inhumanity of turning out faithful servants after long service without adequate means of subsistence.

The original act (1920) provided a maximum and a minimum for each class of annuitants.  
Subsequent amendments ignored the minimum feature—hence some are extremely low paid.  
The bill H. R. 25 proposes several amendments, with the proviso: "In no case, however, shall the annuity exceed \$1,200 per annum." If to this were added "nor be less than \$600 per annum," the inhumanity of starvation annuities would cease.

That would cost about \$300,000 a year more than is now proposed in the bill—about 1 per cent of present income, and would not necessitate an increased deduction, as the excess of income over outgo last year was nearly \$14,000,000.  
The elimination of starvation annuities is the most imperative reason for amending the law, in comparison with the proposed allowance of \$200 to \$300 a year to the higher-paid annuitants whose need is least in need.

The great mass of Federal employees want adequate annuities for all retired, and are willing to pay for them, and have heretofore paid all, and it is doubtful whether the Government will ever have to pay a cent, notwithstanding its alleged implied obligation to pay half, which it has not done and probably never will do.

**C. E. HEMINGWAY.**

**Local Contracting.**  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read with great interest the editorial on Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee in which it is said that he made charges that there is collusion among local contractors and that the bidder in the alleged combination gets contracts as an exorbitant figure which is a loss to the

## Opportunity

By ROBERT QUILLEN

YEARS ago there was a land rush in the West. Farmers, clerks and adventurers, men and women, rich and poor, lined up on the prairie and waited for the boom of a cannon. Some were in buggies and wagons, some were astride horses, some were afoot.

When the signal was given, all rushed across the line, and those with the fleetest horses were envied by those who were afoot—for all were agreed that the most desirable land was that farthest from the line where the race began.

The land that was near and little valued because it was easily reached fell to the lot of the unfortunate. It was old land.

And thus success came to those who could not go where opportunity beckoned.

A woman who is now one of America's most successful writers found success concealed in a handicap.

When she began to write stories she thought true romance the exclusive property of fine gentlemen and beautiful ladies who live in palaces, and because she never had been more than 50 miles from her home and never had seen a nobleman, she thought herself poorly equipped to win fame.

Her first experience with editors justified her fears. These gentlemen who hold the keys to the door of fame were not impressed by her imaginary noblemen in imaginary cities saying and doing things that only an immature rustic could imagine.

But when the lady despaired of winning fame by writing about things and people foreign to her experience and began to tell stories about her neighbors, success came quickly. She found opportunity on her doorstep.

A man who wishes to be a good Samaritan dreams of traveling across an ocean and serving the heathen. "Why go so far?" you ask him. "Why not do something for the Smiths on the other side of town?"

"Because," says he, "the Smiths are ignorant and filthy and shiftless. They are just common, and aren't worth bothering with."

The Smiths do not resemble opportunity. They are too close. Only the heathen far away seem romantic in their need.

Most failures may be attributed to the common belief that opportunity lies at the end of a journey. Most successes are people who do the best they can with what they have where they are.

Nobody knows just what started Chicago's new gang war, but perhaps one side used a broad "a."

Correct this sentence: "We'd be just as eager to give you a home," they said to their aged father, "if you were not rich."

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municipal treasury. He also states that many other cities have discovered building rings that rob public treasuries and that such a ring could exist here; he states that plans are made by the municipal architect and contracts are let by him. He is apparently assuming that there is collusion.

The writer has generally found that there are more outside than local bidders and new bidders are always added to the list. The writer was only able to get one contract out of the five years of bidding and then was the lowest bidder. As to the cost of the schools in the District, I always found that contract was awarded to the lowest bidder and bids are as a general rule 10 to 20 per cent less than the schools are worth. He apparently is not familiar with the procedure of letting contracts for this work as a municipal architect makes the plans only, and contracts are awarded by the District Commissioners. If he does not believe the above I would suggest that he put in or have some one put in a bid for one of these schools at cost plus 10 per cent, which he must admit is only a fair profit, and will find it to be harder to secure such a contract than it would to organize an investigating committee.

**H. HERFURTH, JR.**

**Practical Tax Reduction.**  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The revenue act requires rectification and rationalization quite as much as reduction in rates.  
On the score of reduction of taxes there are three main proposals which have wide support in the country. These are:  
1. Repeal of the automobile sales tax which, on the basis of current collections, will cause a loss of revenue in the sum of \$65,000,000.  
2. Repeal of the tax on admissions and dues which, on the basis of current collections, will cause a loss of revenue in the sum of \$28,000,000.  
3. Reduction of the corporate income

tax from 13½ to 12 per cent, as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, which, according to the Treasury estimate, will cause a loss of revenue in the sum of \$135,000,000.

These reductions make up together \$228,000,000 of the estimated surplus of \$274,000,000 for the fiscal year 1929, and leave an estimated working surplus of \$46,000,000 for the general fund of the Treasury. These reductions comport well with the limit of \$225,000,000 allocated by the Treasury for this purpose.  
But this program is too direct and simple to satisfy minds which run by preference to dabbling and muddling. And accordingly we have a bill which cuts the corporate tax rate from 13½ to 11½ per cent; cuts the automobile tax from 3 to 1½ per cent; cuts the tax on club dues from 10 to 5 per cent; cuts the capital stock transfer tax from 2 to 1 per cent; repeals the tax on produce sales on exchanges; repeals the tax on cereal beverages; raises the exemption of corporations from \$2,000 to \$3,000; raises the exemption of theater tickets from 75 cents to \$1, and imposes a tax of 25 per cent on tickets to boxing matches, which, for fiscal statistics, is on all fours with the tax imposed some years ago on mah jong set in order to win the war and to pay the national debt.

The only way to simplify the revenue act is by a process of excision. And the first step in this process is the taking of these temporary and duplicating war excise taxes out of the law. If the House of Representatives will take this tax reduction business into its own hands, the country can be given practical tax reduction and a more wholesome faith in the competency of Congress to deal with this question. At the same time, the ground will be cleared for the radical pruning required for a rational rectification of the structure of the personal income and corporate profits tax provisions of the law.

**SAMUEL RUSSELL.**

## PRESS COMMENT.

**Praise!**  
Cincinnati Enquirer: Even the Democrats ought to praise Mr. Coolidge for busting up that chain letter idea.

**Martyrs of Today.**  
San Francisco Chronicle: The he-martyrs of old suffered a lot, but they never had to go shopping with a woman.

**What War?**  
Salem News: Looks as if this country would have to be paying war taxes so long that the people would have to look up in the history to see what the war was about.

**End of the String.**  
Richmond Times Dispatch: When a politician begins to agitate prohibition you may know he is not long on action.

**Souful Locks.**  
New Orleans Time Picayune: "Hair is called an indication of woman's soul," says a noted permanent wave specialist. Is that one of the reasons why so many of the fair sex feel the need of bleaching their locks?

**Probably.**  
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The Oklahoma legislature is in conflict with the courts of the State and will meet in spite of the decision that the session, under the circumstances, will be illegal. Possibly the members think that the body making the laws is superior to them when they come in collision.

**Government in Business.**  
Chicago Tribune: We in America have had our own experiences. We saw how the railroad trusts to pieces under Government control. We have seen more than three billion dollars spent on a Government owned and controlled merchant marine and have seen that merchant marine being driven from the seas until today less than a third of the country's foreign trade is carried in American ships. We saw during the war how the munition business, which had run full speed for the allies under private control, slumped the moment the United States entered the conflict and the Government took a hand. These examples at home and abroad should be enough to guide the United States in the future.

**Unexplored Alaska.**  
Philadelphia Public Ledger: Although Alaska has been a Territory of the United States for 80 years, there are many blank spots on its map indicating vast unexplored areas. One of these spots has been filled out by the United States Geological Survey, whose expedition sent into Alaska last summer has just returned to Washington. Among the discoveries it reports are a river having a drainage basin of more than 1,100 square miles, a lake 23 miles long and an active volcano. Each survey of this kind makes it easier to estimate the great potential wealth which Alaska holds in its supplies of fish and game, of precious metals, of high-grade coal and oil—to say nothing of waterpower. This vast territory, whose name connotes bleakness and frigidity, has an annual output valued at many millions, although the surface of its wealth has barely been scratched.

**Old-Age Pensions.**  
Brooklyn Citizen: Representatives of civic, labor and fraternal organizations have started a movement for old-age pensions in New York State. It is urged that it costs the State twice as much to support an aged couple in almshouses as it would in their home. It is also asserted that "two out of every three persons above the age of 65 need some sort of support." There have been many attempts to secure old-age pension legislation in this State, but so far without effect.



## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**THE Vice President and Mrs. Charles O. Dawes** were the guests of honor at a dinner last evening given by the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos. The other guests were: The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel, the Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Mr. Volslav Antonievich, Representative and Mrs. Fred Britton, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., the Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy and Lady Broderick, the Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy and Donna Lais, and Mrs. James Carroll Fraser.

The Italian Ambassador and Nohbi Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at luncheon Sunday. Their guests were: The Minister of Poland and Mme. Cieschanowska, Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Miss Alice Davis, Maj. Le Roy Hodge, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Mr. David Finley, Commander Silvio Scaroni, Air Attaché of the Italian Embassy, and Count Macchi di Cellere, Attaché of the Italian Embassy.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Ferrara will return from New York today after passing a few days there.

The Minister of Hungary and the Countess Szechenyi entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at the legation, when they presented their daughter, Countess Cornelia Szechenyi. The debutante was assisted by Miss Alice Davis, Princess Elizabeth de Ligne, Miss Betty Chilton, Miss Theodora Catalani, Miss Louise Spencer, Miss Victoria Tytus, Miss Katherine Wilkins, Miss Janet Newbold, Miss Ellen Thoron and Miss Katharine Carlisle. The debutante wore a frock of pale green chiffon and the Countess Szechenyi had on an afternoon gown of pearl gray velvet.

The Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya entertained last night at dinner. Their guests were: The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Samy Pasha, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Willbur J. Carr, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, the Secretary of the German Embassy, Dr. Emil Baer, the First Secretary of the Colombian Legation, Senor Don Jose Coronado, Maj. and Mrs. F. L. Whitley, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment.

## Luncheon for Senora Olaya.

Senora Olaya, wife of the Minister of Colombia, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given on Saturday by Mrs. F. L. Whitley for her mother, Mme. S. G. Pezas, wife of the former Minister of Greece to Brazil. Among the guests were Mme. Liza, wife of the Counselor of the Czechoslovakian Legation; Mme. Duban, wife of the Assistant Naval Attaché of the French Embassy; Mrs. Lutz Wahl, wife of the Adjutant General; Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Mrs. P. F. Hayne, Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. George Worthington, Miss Mary Pike, Mrs. S. Phillipson, Mrs. M. Shallenberger and Mrs. Herbert Sparrow.

Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson, wife of Senator Tyson, entertained at luncheon yesterday for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Magee Tyson, of New York, when she had 20 guests.

Senator and Mrs. Charles Denen have with them their daughters, Mrs.

Allmand M. Blow, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Carl A. Birdsell, of Chicago, Ill., who arrived yesterday to attend the debut of their sister, Miss Bina Day Denen, on Saturday.

The Charge d'Affaires of Norway and Mme. Lunch have returned to their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel after passing a week at Atlantic City.

The assistant naval attaché of the British Embassy, Commander Albert Knothe, and the Honorable Mrs. Knothe will entertain at dinner at the Wardman Park Hotel this evening.

Mr. Christensen, who is acting secretary of the Norwegian Legation, has taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Representative and Mrs. Godfrey G. Goodwin have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the winter. They will be joined shortly by their two school-girl daughters, Miss Lois Goodwin and Miss Eleanor Goodwin.

The former Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Riano have rented Bethshan, the former Gibbs estate, at Newport, for three years.

## Mrs. Leiter to Entertain.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter will entertain at dinner tonight before the opera.

Owing to her illness a month ago, Mrs. Frank Brett Noyes canceled the date for the ball she was to give at the Mayflower Hotel Friday evening for her debutante niece, Miss Janet Newbold. No invitations were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips and Miss Mary Elizabeth Acker have issued invitations for a dance on Saturday, December 31.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. John Starr Simmons, who has been in the State Department. Mrs. Hinckley will have some of the debutantes to meet Mrs. Simmons.

Col. U. S. Grant 3d and his mother, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, were hosts at dinner on Sunday night at the Willard.

Mrs. Charles Whiteside Rae will go to Oklahoma on Thursday to pass the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Donald C. Bingham, U. S. N., entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel in honor of Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Rowcliff. His other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Emory Land, Maj. and Mrs. John B. Brooks, Capt. Launon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flatner, Mrs. John W. Davidge and Mrs. Carrere.

Mrs. W. T. Pierce, widow of Gen. Pierce, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. F. Floger for the past week has returned to Annapolis, where she is passing the winter.

## Mrs. Newbold Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson have as their guest, Mrs. Trenchard Newbold of Philadelphia.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord entertained at dinner at the Willard last night when covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Goodloe Edgar, who was in her apartment here for the past week, has

returned to Detroit. Mrs. Edgar will come to Washington in January for two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Lee will entertain at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Camp II Turner will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday at the Mayflower after Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's musicale.

Col. and Mrs. C. S. Fries will have with them for the holidays their son, Mr. Mills M. Fries, who will arrive this week from Yale University.

Mrs. John Price Wetherill entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton for her daughter, Miss Florence Wetherill, when her guests were 30 of the season's debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis, who are in New York, will return Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller has returned from New York, where she passed a week.

## Dinner for Miss Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowie will entertain at dinner on December 29 at the Club Et. Marks in honor of Miss Imogene Taylor for a party of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, when the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Lord, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Talliferro, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Mrs. Frank E. Mast has with her her sister, Mrs. George C. Parkhurst, who arrived from Honolulu to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Bush-Brown have returned from a trip to St. Paul and have resumed their tea on Wednesday afternoons in their studio at 1729 G street.

Judge Clarence N. Goodwin will arrive at the Carlton tomorrow for a week.

Mrs. William B. Colver will entertain at a tea at the Mayflower on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Fatten Cheseborough, of Asheville, N. C.

Count A. Kadayama is at the Willard from Tokyo. He plans to remain a week.

Miss M. P. Kerr, of Gunston Hall Seminary, will entertain eleven guests at luncheon today at the Willard.

Mr. Scott Bone, former Governor of Alaska, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. Reid Hunt, of Boston, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Bayly, will entertain at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club.

## Gov. Simpson Here.

Gov. O. H. Simpson of Louisiana arrived in Washington yesterday for a short visit and is at the Willard.

Invitations to a meeting in the new House of To H at 5 o'clock today have been sent out by Mrs. Gordon Cumming, Mrs. William Corcoran Rustis, Mrs. William H. Goddard, Miss Ingle, Mrs. Coleman Jennings, Miss Beatie Kibbey, Mr.

James T. Leavitt, Bishop and Mrs. Rhineland, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Rivers, Canon and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Myron Whitney, Mrs. Charles H. Woodhull, Mrs. K. V. H. Wylie and Mrs. Samuel Young.

The meeting will take place as arranged, but as the symphony concert and other engagements will prevent many from attending, a reception will be held at 3 p. m., after which time guests will be able to look over the house.

Miss Janet Richards will give her annual lecture this evening for the benefit of the patriotic fund of the Mary Washington Chapter of the D. A. R., of which she is the chapter historian. The talk will be at 8:30 o'clock in the large tearoom of the New Willard, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the founders monument fund of the D. A. R. By the aid of a map of present-day Europe Miss Richards will give a review of European affairs as she found them last summer, especially at Geneva and at Rome, where she had another audience with Signor Mussolini.

Lieut. D. M. Myers, of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, was a week-end guest at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Miss Margaret Livingston, of London, England, who has been passing some time at the Grace Dodge, departed for England yesterday. Glasgow and Mrs. T. B. Howe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., have also arrived at the Grace Dodge, where they will remain during the holidays.

## New York Society.

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New York, Dec. 12.—Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a dinner at their home in honor of the Governor General of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon. The dinner was followed by music.

Mrs. James Cummings Barr has gone to Washington to be with her mother, Mrs. Collin MacLeod Griffith, who met with a serious motor accident in West Virginia.

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\$3.50—Extra Sheer All-silk Chiffon Hose, in new shades, gold and silver.  
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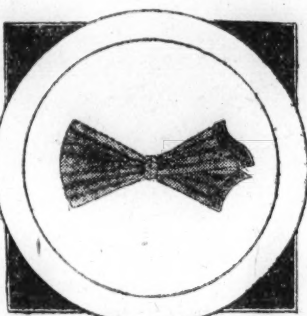
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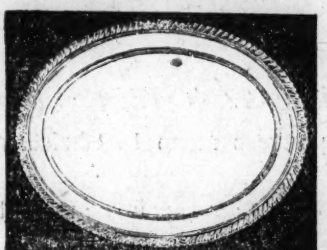
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## ARLINGTON LOSES ITS FIGHT TO DELAY ANNEXATION CASE

Alexandria Scores Legal Victory as Argument Opens in Court Proceedings.

JUDGE BRENT DECLINES TO DISQUALIFY SELF

Rapid Fire Series of Motions By County Counsel Quickly Overruled.

Alexandria yesterday scored a legal victory in its fight to annex adjoining county areas, when the tribunal of circuit judges, sitting at Arlington County Courthouse, refused to delay the proceedings, and overruled a veritable bombardment of motions presented by counsel for Arlington and Fairfax Counties.

A surprise was sprung by the county counsel at the outset of the trial, when John S. Barbour, of Arlington County, moved for a writ of prohibition to prevent the county judges from sitting in the case holding unconstitutional the statute authorizing the governor to designate a court of three circuit judges.

An exception was noted by Barbour when the motion was overruled, and the court was asked to delay proceedings until application could be made to the State Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of prohibition. This, too, was denied.

A final attempt of the county counsel to postpone action was thwarted when the tribunal refused to allow the six weeks Fairfax and Arlington attorneys said was necessary to complete surveys appraising the value of county properties within the disputed territory. Although Commonwealth Attorney William C. Gloth, of Arlington County, declared it "impossible" to prepare his case by that time, the court ruled the proceedings must be continued Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Motion for Delay Attacked.** Albert Bryant, attorney for Alexandria, charged Arlington and Fairfax counsel desired to delay proceedings so a bill might be introduced into the State legislature in January, "which would have the effect of suspending all annexation proceedings." He asked for a quick trial because of this, and was reproached by Judge Halsey, who declared the court not influenced by what the legislature might be contemplating.

The case took a sensational twist when Judge Samuel G. Brent was asked to "disqualify himself" from sitting in the case with Judge Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, and Judge Frederick Coleman, of Frederick, in a petition presented by Barbour for the Board of Supervisors of Arlington County.

The petition declared Brent "so situated" as to render it "improper" for him to take any part in determining the issues involved. It was contended that Brent was counsel for Alexandria in 1912 and took a leading part in annexation proceedings against Arlington at that time.

It further asserted that Brent is a stockholder and president of one of Alexandria's largest national banks, which would be benefited by the increase in revenues "and consequent increase of deposits" resulting from annexation.

It was held that Judge Brent's disqualification is a propertyholder in the disputed territory.

Brent refused to retire. Barbour's motion was overruled by statute to serve on the tribunal, although he "would like to get out of it." He said it would be "cowardly" of him to withdraw when he felt himself without prejudices in the case. Judge Halsey declared the statute "makes it incumbent on Judge Brent to serve, whether he wants to or not." The constitutional question raised by Barbour challenged the right of Gov. Byrd to designate other circuit judges to sit with Judge Brent and objected to the competency of the judges "upon the grounds that the provisions of section 2063 authorizing the governor to make such designations in such a case is contrary to the constitution of Virginia and is especially contrary to the provisions of sections 29, 87, 96, 97, as well as clause 3 of section 63, of the constitution."

He argued the Constitution contemplates a Circuit court of one judge only, declaring a court of three judges "wholly foreign to our plan." The arrangement, he declared, has the effect of divesting Judge Brent of power in his jurisdiction, as the two other judges may overrule him by a majority vote. It is not within the authority of the legislature to divest a judge of his duties and responsibilities in this manner, Barbour held.

**Mackey Offers Argument.** Taking up the argument, Capt. Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria, with counsel for Arlington County, maintained that under such a system "the judge of the Circuit Court is relegated to the scrap heap, and rendered of no consequence." A Circuit Court judge, he said, has the Constitutional right to try any case without interference from other judges or the legislature. Under the precedent established in this case "the very existence of all our courts is in peril," he said.

While the tribunal was considering Barbour's motion to postpone action until the Supreme Court of Appeals might pass on the petition for a writ of prohibition, attorneys for the opposing jurisdictions conferred at length. There were rumors that Alexandria's suit might be dropped at this juncture. It was understood that the city attorneys sought assurance that no bill seeking to forestall future annexation proceedings would be introduced in the next legislature, before they would consent to any delay. No agreement had been reached when the case was resumed some 20 minutes later.

A motion introduced by Barbour to quash the proceedings was lost, when records were quoted by Bryant to prove the motion founded on faulty premises. Barbour held that action in the case had been instituted by the City Council of Alexandria, instead of the City of Alexandria, and the proceedings were therefore improper. Bryant read into the records the incorporation, to show it was incorporated as "The City Council of Alexandria" and not as "The City of Alexandria."

**Delay Motion Overruled.** In asking a delay of six weeks before resumption of the case, counsel for the defense presented affidavits of engineers retained by Fairfax and Arlington counties, showing the value of the territory Alexandria seeks to annex, testifying that surveys were far from complete. Gloth contended that the information necessary before defense counsel might even prepare an answer to Alexandria's original plea.

Judge Halsey in overruling the motion, declared a question of valuation need not enter the proceedings until a prima facie case of annexation had been made out by Alexandria. He declared that the question of valuation need not enter the proceedings until a prima facie case of annexation had been made out by Alexandria.

The territory in dispute occupies between 3 and 4 square miles in area, containing property possessing an assessed valuation of \$4,000,000. Roughly \$100,000 a year in revenue from the land in question is involved, approximately \$35,000 of which is received annually from the Potomac Railroad yards. Alexandria seeks to extend its boundaries to Four-Mile Run, on the north; Seminary road on the west, and Cameron Run on the south. The great bulk of the land sought for annexation would be taken from Arlington County, and only a small fraction from Fairfax.

## ALL-AMERICAN CAST BRILLIANT IN "FAUST"

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ism of Mrs. Coolidge, who is a true music lover. Tonight the American Opera Company will present "Madame Butterfly," English, of course, and indications are that audience capacity will be present to hear this second opera of a notable group to be given by these young visitors of grand opera.

Those at the Opera.

The British Ambassador and Lady Tabbella Howard occupied their box at the opera last evening. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel Boardman. The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino attended with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer. Other guests in their box were the Speaker of the House, Mr. Nicholas Longworth; Mrs. Frederick Keep, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mr. Adolph Miller and Rear Admiral Rodger Welles.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mott Woolley. Mrs. Walter Denegre had as guests in her box Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Hill and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long.

Mrs. B. H. Warder entertained Mrs. Henry Leonard, Miss Ellen Thorton and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, of Baltimore. Mrs. Joseph Neill had as her guests Mrs. Kenneth Elkins, Count d'Adhemar, Mrs. McCarty Lounsbury, Mr. E. Pendleton Turner, Mr. Lockhart Demis and Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, niece of Mrs. Neill.

Mrs. George Meets had as guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Hill, Mr. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. Walter H. Rufenacht, attaché of the Swiss Legation, and Mrs. Lyman Kendall.

Mr. George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., had as his guests directors of the American Opera Company, who came for its debut in Washington. Mrs. Ogden Mills had as guests her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fell and Miss Mary Corning.

Mrs. James F. Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. William R. Merriam, Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme and Mr. Frank Lord.

Guests of Mrs. Letter. Mrs. Joseph Letter's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland Kerr, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mr. Ramon Padilla, attaché of the Spanish Embassy, and Mrs. Ormsby McCannan.

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## PROMINENT MEN DISCUSS PROHIBITION QUESTION

Its Effect on Country and Sentiment Considered, Wadsworth Says.

PURPOSE KEPT VEILED

(Associated Press.)

An imposing group of men discussed the prohibition question yesterday at the home here of former Senator Wadsworth, of New York, who is a foe of the eighteenth amendment. While those who attended were reluctant later to talk about what had happened, the discussion was described as having been in a serious vein and there were intimations that some definite action by the group could be expected soon.

Wadsworth last night described the conference purpose as follows: "For the discussion of the prohibition situation as it affects the country at large and the sentiment on that question." Beyond that he declined to go.

Those attending, Wadsworth said, were Col. Julian Codman, Boston; Col. Grayson Murphy, New York; Edward S. Harkness, New York; Pierre S. du Pont, Delaware; Senators Edge, New Jersey, and Bruce, Maryland; Charles H. Sablin, New York; E. C. Horst, San Francisco; Benedict Crowell, former Assistant Secretary of War, Cleveland; Thomas W. Phillips, former representative from Pennsylvania; Sidney T. Miller, Detroit; William H. Stayton, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; and G. C. Hinchey, its secretary; Austin G. Fox, head of the Moderation League; Representatives H. S. Wile, Colo., and Linthicum, Maryland, and William Bell Wait, New York.

Other and larger meetings are in contemplation, but just what goal is sought was not revealed. It was emphasized by some, however, that the conference was not involved in partisan politics nor in candidacies.

## Coolidge Muffins At Club Luncheon

The White House entry at the Congressional Club's first "cookbook luncheon," held yesterday at the Grace Dodge Hotel, was cornmeal muffins, made after Mrs. Coolidge's favorite recipe. The States were represented on the menu. The entrée was made after a recipe supplied by Secretary Andrew Mellon, from Pennsylvania. Others supplying dishes were Mrs. Louis C. Cranston, wife of Representative Cranston of Michigan; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the former Vice President; Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wife of Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Mrs. W. A. Oldfield, wife of Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas; Mrs. George W. Norris, wife of Senator Norris, of Nebraska; Mrs. Martin B. Madden, wife of Representative Madden, of Illinois; Mrs. Harry Hull, wife of Commissioner General Immigration, and Mrs. Otis Bland, wife of Representative Bland, of Virginia. Bridge followed the luncheon.

Lyde Corcorane, of Boston; Miss Katherine Wilkins, Sir Adrian Balle, Second Secretary of the British Embassy; Mr. William McCauley, First Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation, and Mr. James T. Mariner.

Among others present were: The Albanian Minister, Mr. Faki Konitza; the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton; Miss Betty Chilton; the former Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Thomas O'Brien; the Secretary of the German Embassy and Frau von Selzam; the First Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, Mr. Alvarez de Buenavista; Mrs. Sidney Gloman, Capt. and Mrs. John Henry Gibbons; Miss Christine McCoombe; Mrs. Phillip Sheridan; Miss Irene Sheridan; Miss Louise Sheridan; Mrs. Jennings Hackett; Dr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rieky, Miss Charlotte Childress, Mr. Marshall Marston, Miss bulk of the land sought for annexation would be taken from Arlington County, and only a small fraction from Fairfax.

Also, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Richard Bolling, Mrs. James Patton, Mr. Ralph Snowden Hill, Miss Louise Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Droop, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Droop, Mrs. Hendricks Whitman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. George T. DeWitt, Miss Rosemary Griffin, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Alvin Hart, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr., Mrs. Wilson Greene, Miss Anne Connelly, Miss Eleanor M. Connelly and Mrs. Herbert Howes.

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## The OVERLAND ROUTE

DEMOCRATS AMEND  
CORPORATION RATE  
IN HOUSE TAX BILL

Republicans Caught Off Guard  
but Green Says He Will  
Nullify Defeat.

ADDS \$24,000,000  
TO \$232,735,000 CUT

Approval Given to Present  
Normal and Surtax Levies  
on Individual Incomes.

(Associated Press.)

Catching Republicans off guard, House Democrats succeeded yesterday in amending the revenue bill to materially reduce the tax rate on net corporate incomes of \$15,000 or less.

The proposal was sponsored by Representative Garner of Texas, senior minority member of the ways and means committee, which drafted the measure. It was opposed by Chairman Green, and the vote, 136 to 132, largely was along party lines.

Except for this thrust, the Democrats made no concerted effort to penetrate the cordon of Republican votes that Green, after his unexpected defeat, kept on the floor to defend provisions of the measure.

Sporadic Attacks Made.

Throughout the day, however, some Democrats joined with a handful of Republicans in taking sporadic shots at various items in the bill, but these attacks proved futile.

Although the Democrats scored one victory, Green indicated he would seek to nullify it before final vote on the measure, by demanding a record vote on the corporation income amendment. As Republicans have a comfortable majority in the House, it was predicted that it would be eliminated before the bill is sent to the Senate.

Operating for the first time under rules permitting amendments to the bill the House worked with speed. It approved without debate a section proposing a reduction of the tax on corporate incomes from 13½ to 11½ per cent to apply to payments due next March 15 and an increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the amount of income exempted from taxation.

Further Benefit to Corporations.

The Garner amendment, which Representative Chidcomb, of Illinois, a Republican on the committee, estimated would add \$24,000,000 to the \$232,735,000 reduction already proposed by the bill, would grant a further benefit to corporations with a net taxable income of not more than \$15,000 as follows:

Instead of the 11½ per cent rate the rate would be 5 per cent on a net taxable income of \$7,000; 7 per cent on incomes between \$7,000 and \$12,000; and 9 per cent if the incomes are more than \$12,000, and not more than \$15,000.

Continuance of the present normal and surtax rates on individual incomes by approved by the House after the rejection of an amendment by Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, to add an additional 30 per cent tax on incomes exceeding \$100,000.

Hudspeth Exemption Defeated.

The present schedule of personal exemptions also was adopted, but not until after the House had turned down an amendment by Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas, to increase from \$3,500 to \$5,000 the exemption allowed heads of families and from \$1,500 to \$2,000 that for single persons.

The retention of the present regulations governing publicity of tax returns also was approved without discussion. This was in contrast to the fight two years ago when a coalition of Democrats and independent Republicans endeavored to revive an old provision which called for the making public of tax returns.

The provision to make the two per cent reduction in the corporation tax rate apply to payments due next March 15, was adopted without a fight. The Democrats had indicated they would attempt to have reduction apply for the first time to payments due in 1929, but no move in that direction was made.

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The creation of a Government commission with powers to borrow up to \$500,000,000 from the Federal Reserve banks for the maintenance of a revolving fund to market surplus farm productions was proposed today in a bill by Representative Christopher (Republican), South Dakota.

The commission would be headed by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor as vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. It would pay for its loans from the reserve banks out of the proceeds of sales of the surplus products.

In an effort to prevent overproduction, the commission would have authority to announce its prices before the planting season. Surplus crops, including wheat, corn, rice, sugar, cotton and wool, would be purchased by the commission. For tobacco, hides, mutton and beef, the commission would name "minimum prices."

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SENATE VOTES, 58-21, TO CONTINUE  
REED SLUSH FUND COMMITTEE

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buster at this last session when he prevented the passage of a resolution continuing the committee. The added provision, although having the requisite number of votes was a misstatement of fact, he declared.

Reed, of Missouri, replied briefly but caustically. "The injured innocent attitude of the senator from Pennsylvania is amusing," he said. "Future generations will go to his shrine to see the inscription on it of 'the only honest man of his generation.'" Then he read a Supreme Court ruling on what he declared an analogous situation developing in the Sixty-eighth Congress and called for a vote. It hardly lasted more than 30 minutes, this last chapter in the two cousins' feud.

Committee to Meet Today.

Senator Robinson, of Indiana, wanted to know just before the vote was taken if the resolution did not empower the committee to go into any 1928 election, but the Missouri senator gave assurance that he would not do anything of this kind unless "commanded" by the Senate. He declared, with a twinkle in his eye, that he never wanted to get into "any more investigations as long as he lived."

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who had charged A. and with the Congress and Smith should be given their seats and then challenged, voted in favor of the continuing resolution.

The committee will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning to map out its procedure. It will get immediately to work, it was said. One of the first things it will have to determine is whether Samuel L. Insull, the Chicago traction magnate, will be permitted to appear and purge himself of contempt by answering questions which he refused to answer a year ago. He has made a request to do so.

\$65,000 Contribution an Issue.

Smith's eligibility to the Senate is not involved in this new Insull testimony. The traction magnate is willing now to tell for what purpose some \$65,000 was given which he refused to do when he appeared before the committee before. It is understood that his testimony, if he is heard, will be to the effect that this money was not contributed to Smith's campaign. Therefore the latter's case will continue to turn on the contribution which Insull admitted he made to him.

All told, things are shaping up to make the Missouri senator the most prominent Democrat, besides Smith, before the Democrats when they get together next year to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. Unless Senator Walsh, of Montana, should get more fire out of his proposed public utilities inquiry than is generally anticipated, the place of honor which he held in the eyes of Democrats four years ago will fall to Senator Reed. This does not necessarily mean that the Missouri senator need be chairman of the convention, the place Senator Walsh had, but he does seem to be moving to that great place of honor, which the Montana senator, by virtue of his outstanding work for the party, occupied.

And this convention, four years ago, would not even let Reed, of Missouri, in.

## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 1:55 today at noon.

Voted, 58 to 21, to reaffirm the authority of special campaign funds committee. Senator Reed (Democrat), Missouri, chairman of the committee, had announced that the committee would not investigate the Smith and Vane cases until the committee's powers had been reaffirmed by the Senate.

Adopted House resolution giving Col. Charles A. Lindbergh the Congressional Medal of Honor. Senator Blaine (Democrat), South Carolina, questioned legality of conferring the medal on Lindbergh, but he voted in favor of the resolution.

Received from the President the nomination of Albert H. Denon, of Kansas, to be a member of the United States Shipping Board, in place of W. S. Hill, of South Dakota, whose nomination was withdrawn because he obtained a loan from a man indirectly connected with shipping interests.

Received from the President the nomination of G. Wallace W. Hauger, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the United States Board of Medals.

First deficiency bill, carrying \$3,000,000 more than House bill, reported by the Senate appropriations committee. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, reintroduced his resolution providing for recognition of the government of Soviet Russia.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, introduced a resolution which would make it possible for M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, to testify in the Fall-Sinclair case without making himself liable to punishment.

Senate Republican committee assignments approved at a Republican conference. New committee chairmen appointed were Norbeck, South Dakota, banking and currency; Nye, North Dakota, public lands; McNary, Oregon, agriculture; Howell, Nebraska, claims; Shortridge, California, privileges and elections; Reed, Pennsylvania, military affairs.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:30 today.

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Tilson Announces That Re-  
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Treatment as Regulars

(Associated Press.)

Simultaneous with House approval yesterday of Republican committee assignments, Representative Tilson, the majority leader, announced that the "so-called insurgents, or those who left the party in 1924, were treated the same as other Republicans, being in all cases ranked above new men assigned to the same committees."

Tilson declared that there had been no discrimination "especially in the case" of Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, who had been proposed for the chairmanship of the invalid pensions committee. He contended that failure to select Nelson, who adhered to the La Follette independent presidential movement, could not be construed as a discrimination as Representative W. T. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, ranked the Wisconsin member on the committee.

Tilson said that "there was no fight whatever" and pointed out that Representative Fitzgerald, who was a member of the Republican committee that passed upon other committee selections.

The new Republican members added to the body were Sinclair, North Dakota; Stalker, New York; Davenport, New York; Guyer, Kansas; Selvig, Minnesota, and Cochran, Pennsylvania.

Beck on Commerce Body.

Representative Browne, of Wisconsin, another La Follette supporter, was returned to foreign affairs, while Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the only Socialist in Congress, was placed on invalid pensions and also enrolled bills.

Representative La Guardia, of New York, once classified as an insurgent, and a pronounced wet, was assigned to judiciary, which committee passes upon prohibition legislation. Hall, of Indiana, was assigned to the other vacancy on that body.

Frothingham, of New York, was picked to fill the vacancy on rules, caused by the election last week of White, of Maine, to the chairmanship of merchant marine, and Mrs. Langley, of Kentucky, one of the newcomers in the House, was assigned to invalid pensions and immigration.

Beck, of Pennsylvania, former Solicitor General of the United States, whose seat is being contested on the ground that he was not a resident of that State at the time of election, and Johnson, of Indiana, were placed on the commerce committee.

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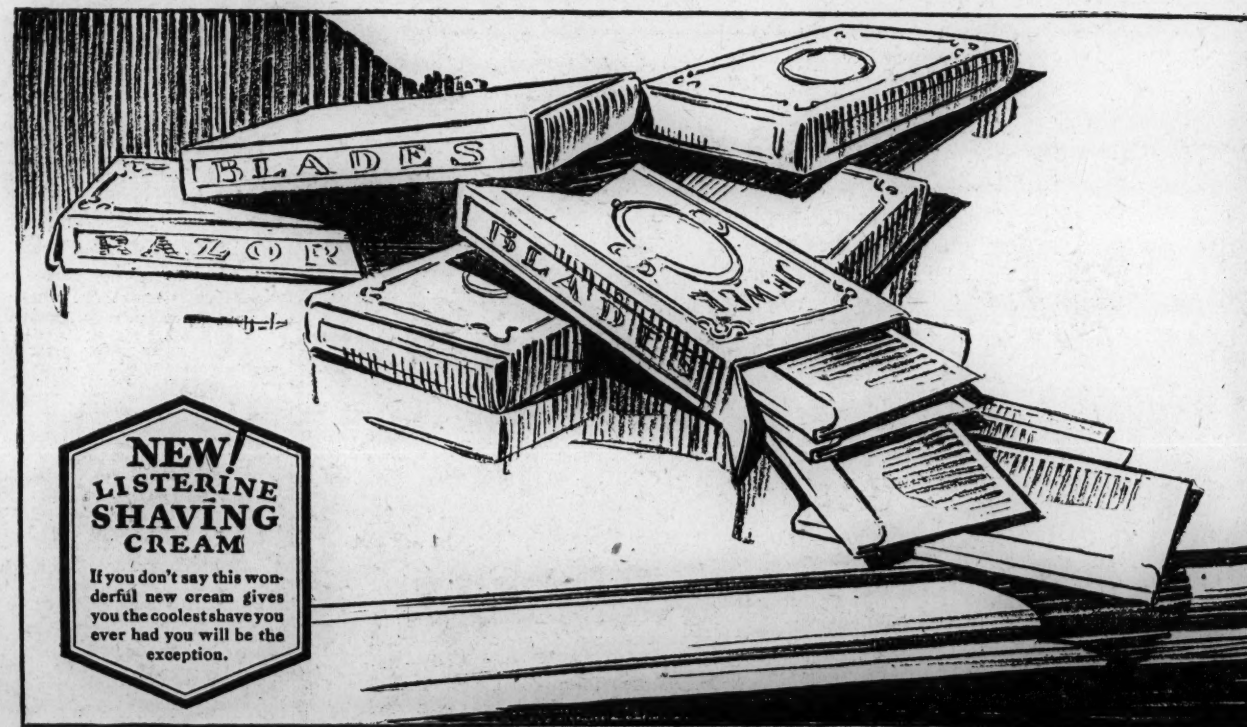
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**DEBATE ON PRAYERBOOK IS BEGUN BEFORE PEERS**

Archbishop of Canterbury in Plea for Adoption of Revised Form.

**NO DOCTRINAL CHANGES**

London, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—A full assembly, such as is seen in the upper house usually only on great occasions, gathered in the House of Lords today at the opening of the three days' debate, which will decide whether the revised Prayerbook will be approved by Parliament. Not only the peers' benches, but all the galleries, accommodating the peers, the members of the commons and prominent strangers, were filled to overflowing, and the bars at either end of the house were lined with members of the government and the House of Commons, including Premier Baldwin.

The Archbishop of Canterbury moved a resolution inviting the lords to declare that the measure embodying the revised Prayerbook be presented to the king for a royal assent. Division on this question is expected Wednesday evening. If carried, a similar motion will be submitted in the commons Thursday, since the measure can not be presented for royal assent, unless adopted by both houses.

Canterbury's great plea was that the house should take "the largest view, look at the wood, rather than the tree, and consider what might be the consequences in the country of the rejection of a united wish by a united church."

He asserted that the official voice of the church had spoken with an overwhelming majority in favor of the revised prayerbook, which was not the bishop's book, but the book of the church for both clergy and laity. Its virtue was its elasticity and comprehensiveness, and he declared that nothing in it made any change in the doctrinal position of the Church of England. To reject the measure would be to invite disaster and chaos and to leave to their successors the impossible task of trying to administer in the present condition of affairs.

The revision of the book of common prayer, made by a special committee some months ago, has passed through all the necessary stages except approval by the government, this being necessary because the Church of England is the official state church. The revised prayerbook will not replace the present one but may be used as an alternative. Among its provisions is dropping of the word "obey" from the marriage service. Other provisions deal with the Sacrament of Communion. Its critics within the church have opposed it on the ground that it tends toward Catholicism.

**LEGISLATORS TO DEFY TROOPS, AFTER EXECUTIVE'S WARNING**

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course was open. If I had delayed another six hours they would have come into this office and probably would have thrown me out bodily."

**Military Given Control**

The governor explained that although martial law has not been formally declared, "the act of calling out the National Guard clothes the military arm with authority, the same as if formal martial law had been declared."

Gov. Johnston fortified his legal position by obtaining a temporary restraining order from District Judge T. G. Chambers, forbidding the legislature from returning impeachment charges against any State officer.

The State Supreme Court, which has already declared the session to be without legal standing, today indefinitely postponed hearing on a test case that was intended further to clarify the situation. It was an application for a writ of mandamus forcing the State auditor to approve, and the State treasurer to pay claims of legislators, made incident to the session.

While the executive said he would place his reliance in the courts, legislative leaders reiterated that they would ignore any court orders against the session. They held that the legislature has an "inherent right" to convene at any time on its own call and that this right can not be taken away by the judiciary.

**"General Incompetency"**

Charges against Gov. Johnston to be laid before the House by an investigating committee are understood to include an allegation of general incompetency.

Two specifications are reported to relate to the employment by the executive department of Jose Alvarado as a special police officer to hunt bank robbers. Legislators have charged that Alvarado himself is wanted by Texas authorities for bank robbery.

Payment of salaries of certain employees of the State bank department through the alleged illegal issuance of deficiency certificates is another matter the house investigating committee inquired into.

One house member said the governor's action in calling out the national guard probably would be made the basis for an impeachment count.

Chairman H. Tom Knight, of the investigating committee, announced that three charges would be submitted against Harry B. Cordell, president of the State board of agriculture.

An executive order changing the fiscal agency of the State of Oklahoma from the Chatham Phoenix National Bank, of New York, to the Chase National Bank, of the same city, was issued today by Gov. Johnston. The fiscal agency has been an issue of the legislative session.

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**Will Rogers Faces Loss of Embassy Bed to Lindbergh**

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Let me know when Lindy is coming. I got to get out and give up my bed at the embassy.

Went to a bull fight yesterday, but when the horses commenced dropping I couldn't stand the gaff. However, it's the only thing that starts on time.

Yours,  
WILL ROGERS.

**Fords Denied Access To Papers in Suit**

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Counsel for Henry and Edsel Ford were denied access today to the correspondence which passed between Henry M. and Wilfred C. Leland and other stockholders of the former Lincoln Motor Co., by Judge Frank L. Covert in the Leland's suit on behalf of the stockholders to compel reimbursement of approximately \$500,000. The plaintiffs charge that the Fords, agreed to reimburse stockholders when they bought the company at a receivers sale for \$2,000,000.

The court, however, granted the request of Ford attorneys for permission to examine books of the company formerly believed to have been in the possession of the late William T. Nash, secretary of the former concern.

**Wife and Man Held As Husband's Slayer**

Homer, La., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Mrs. Essie Jowers and Eliza Swift were indicted by the grand jury here today on a charge of murdering J. F. Jowers, husband of the woman and former Baptist minister. They will be arraigned Wednesday.

No action was taken against Paul Swift, 16-year-old son of Swift, who is said to have aided in disposing of the body. Disposition of his case was left to District Attorney W. D. Goff.

**RESERVE BANK HEAD ACCUSED BY TEXANS**

Gov. Lynn B. Talley Caused Cotton Farmers to Lose Millions, They Say.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Hearing of protests against the policies of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, covering a mass of data prepared by J. P. Williams, of Mineral Wells, Tex., leader of

some 200 bankers who are seeking to oust Lynn P. Talley, governor of the bank, began before the board of directors of the institution here today. The session was executive.

There were approximately 50 bankers here from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. Letters of invitation were sent out to 700 member banks by Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board. The Federal Reserve Bank offered to pay traveling expenses of the visiting bankers.

The protesting bankers allege that through the policies of Gov. Talley, member banks were called upon to retire their loans and as a consequence

had to force cotton farmers to liquidate, resulting in loss of several millions of dollars to the farmers. The bankers charge that had the Federal Reserve refrained from calling in loans, Texas banks could have carried the farmers several months longer, permitting them to hold their cotton for high prices instead of selling at the lowest price of the season.

Death of Eugene Gabert.  
Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Eugene Gabert, 52 years old, civil engineer, died today at his home at Salem, W. Va., after a lingering illness. Among surviving relatives are two daughters.

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### ON GAINING WEIGHT

DEAR VIOLA PARIS—I am 5 feet 4 inches tall and weigh 107 pounds. I have big arms and big legs. I am a little out of shape. My thighs are very fat. What exercises or diet will correct this? How can I gain weight without going to a physician? My appetite is very poor and I haven't felt well for the last five months. E. T.

Answer—All sorts of arm-swinging exercises are good for reducing the arms. Do these at a rapid tempo—never halfheartedly.

1. Stand erect with arms stretched out at the sides at shoulder level. Bend both arms simultaneously, so that the right hand touches the left shoulder and the left hand the right shoulder. Resume first position and repeat 20 times.

2. Stand erect with the hands at the sides. Swing the right arm in a circular motion from front to back as quickly and regularly as possible. You should do this 25 times, then the same thing with the left arm.

For reducing the limbs, try these movements:

1. Standing erect, tense the muscles of the calves of the legs, then rise on tip-toe. Hold a moment before slowly resuming first position.

2. Standing erect, turn the toes directly outward so that they form a straight line, and rest the hands lightly on some solid object for support. Bend the knees to a squatting position. Rise and repeat.

3. Squat down so that you are sitting on your heels. Extend first one foot forward as far as possible, then the other, without losing your balance.

In order to gain weight, you should lead a regular life. Plan to have regular hours for sleep, for meals and for exercise. Nine hours of sleep is not too much. Relax and rest completely.

Rest before the evening meal is especially helpful. Ordinarily, daily gain in weight is about 1/2 pound. Protein-rich foods, such as meat, eggs, milk, cereals, whole-wheat bread, puddings, butter, cheese and vegetable oils, at least a quart of milk a day, with one glass in the morning and another in the evening, at least six or seven glasses of water during the day. Cod-liver oil taken after every meal would be beneficial. Get plenty of exercise daily in addition to the exercises given above. Brisk walking is excellent. Deep breathing and bending are also good. If your appetite and general health do not improve after following these suggestions, you should certainly consult a physician. He will tell you whether there is some organic trouble or glandular deficiency that needs special attention.

DEAR VIOLA PARIS—I am 4 feet 3/4 inch in height, weigh 82 pounds and am 14 years of age. I can't gain weight. I have a very small underweight and too small for my age. Also do you think it right for me to wear a higher heel and to use make-up?

Answer—You are rather small for your age and somewhat underweight, but you have quite a few growing years ahead of you, so you should not be discouraged. Follow the suggestions given above and also take plenty of exercise of a stretching nature. Playing basketball and swimming ought to help you to grow taller.

I think that it is unwise for a girl of your age to wear heels higher than 2 inches. It seems best to me to put on the use of make-up just as long as possible. If you feel the need of a little powder, I suggest that you use one that is very light in quality.

## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

### THE WIDOW'S NAME.

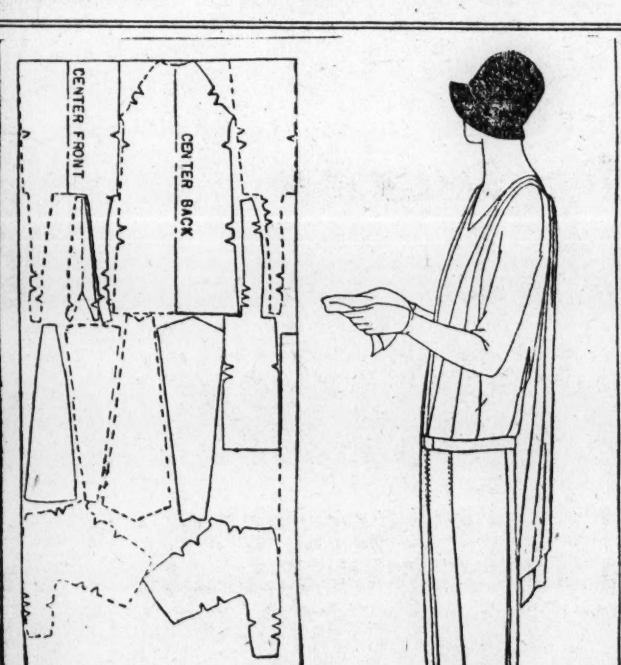
I AM a young widow and am told that, legally, I am no longer Mrs. John Jones, but am now Mrs. Ella Jones. Will you please tell me how my calling cards and engraved Christmas cards should be signed? Should they read Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Ella Jones, or just Ella Jones? I thought it would make a difference if you knew that my husband has passed away and I am not a divorcee.

No widow puts aside her husband's name because she has had the misfortune to lose him. Legally, socially and generally, you are Mrs. John Jones on your cards, on the envelope addressed to you, and in the way you are spoken of and to. Your signature is always "Ella Jones," however, because the title Mrs. is not used. If you are sending out engraved Christmas cards in a formal way, and wish to speak of yourself formally in the third person, you may say "Mrs.

John Jones wishes you a Merry Christmas." But this seems to me very stiff. I should a thousand times rather receive a card signed without all that forebought, and read a message written in a friend's own hand, saying, "My best wishes now and always, Ella Jones." That carries something intimate and warm-hearted.

If you were a divorced woman instead of a widow you would still (according to social usage) not be Mrs. Ella Jones. You would use your maiden surname with your husband's last name. If you had "an Ella Dean, you would, when you divorced John Jones, become Mrs. Dean Jones. This is a very useful custom and most divorced women prefer it. Quite often I have had this question about the widow's name to answer. Oddly enough none of the widows who write seem to be using black-edged paper, so I take it that either they do not wear mourning or do not know that black-edged paper and cards are part of mourning etiquette. (Copyright, 1927.)

## Slender Lines Obtained



### VOGUE SAYS

DEAR VOGUE: My problem, like that of many another woman in her middle forties, is to find dresses that will make me look smartly slender. I dislike the surplus line because I have worn it so much, and I dislike dresses that are too obviously designed for the stout woman. Can you help me to plan a daytime dress that will look well for almost all occasions from shopping to afternoon tea? Mrs. G. F.

Dear Mrs. G. F.: I think that you will like the frock that our artist has sketched, because it is dignified, has long, becoming lines and yet is interesting in cut. The narrow triangular insets on the blouse give a high desirable effect of length; the skirt is box pleated. The bodice blouse slightly over a narrow belt—a line that is very becoming to large figures because it makes the hips appear slender. A long scarf hangs from the back, again giving the effect of length.

If you make your frock in black, crown, buy a little black felt hat with a brim of medium size and a tucked crown, and wear black shoes with a patent strap. You will then be smartly and appropriately gowned for almost any occasion during the winter. Of course, if you go in for brown, your costume might very well be in one of the soft colors shades that are so smart this winter, and your accessories would be brown, too. (Copyright, 1927, by Vogue.)

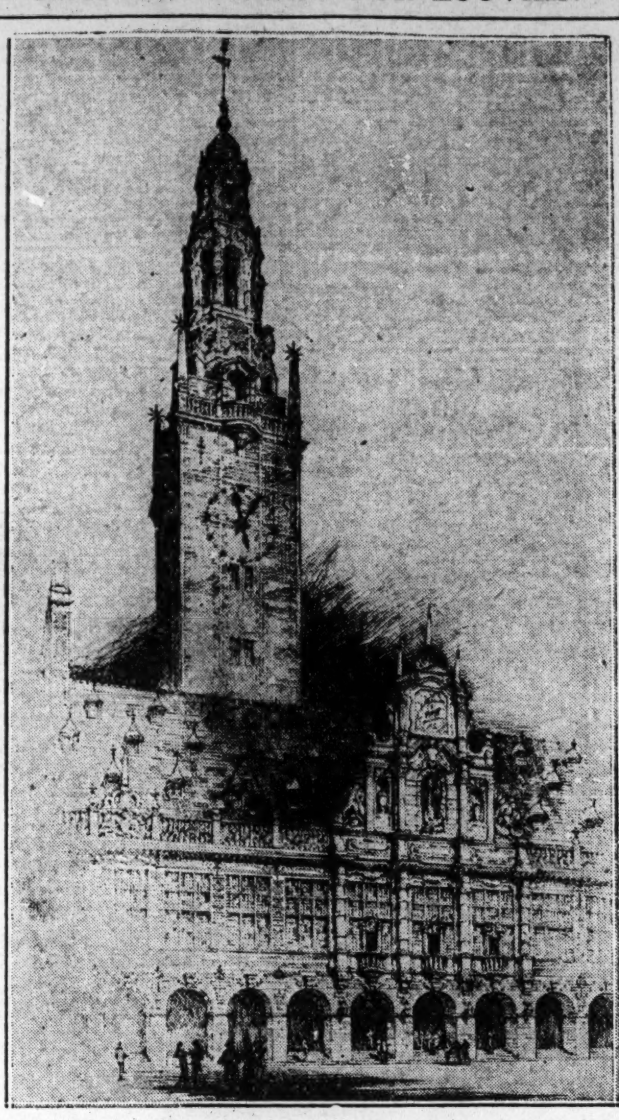
### MODISH MITZI



Eleanor, home for the holidays, asks Mitzi's advice about some clothes to take back to school. "I haven't a decent rag in the closet," she moans. Mitzi, who is wearing the newest hat with a feather ornament in front, feels sure she can help Eleanor out.

This tulle bouffant picture frock is just the thing for school, indeed it is. The skirt is made of tiers of tulle and a silver ribbon forms a narrow girdle around the waist. "There's only one thing about it that I can't decide," says Eleanor, "which do you think is more becoming, peach or orchid?" (All rights protected by The George Mathew Adams Service—Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.)

## PROPOSED TOWER FOR LOUVAIN



The library of the University of Louvain, destroyed in the World War by German shell fire, is to have a clock and carillon in its tower, which will serve as a memorial to American engineers who died in France. The design for the new tower is shown above.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

methods of thoroughly mashing a banana that will be preferable to the glass and spoon method used at the table.

Such a cocktail is high in food values, acidity in the digestive tract, and, in reason of the fat in the cream, the sugar in the banana and the grape juice, and the sugar as such. It is a protein. It is a strong basic food, tending to counteract the acid tendencies of a bread and meat, or bread and egg meal. The banana and the grape juice are strongly basic; the cream supplies an ash that is not far from neutral. The charged water is for the purpose of increasing palatability.

THE TEMPLAR COCKTAIL. Add about one teaspoonful of sugar to some buttermilk, the amount varying with the acidity of the buttermilk. Add a tablespoonful of grape juice or orange juice. Fill the glass with charged water. Some prefer to grate a little nutmeg on the top of the cocktail.

This cocktail is fairly nutritious. The buttermilk and sugar supply the fuel values. It is low in protein. The acidity tends to keep up a mild degree of that way, promotes health. Instinct having always prompted the eating of fruits and slightly sour drinks, especially in warm weather, the scientists went to work looking for an explanation. They finally found one.

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## THE WIFE and CO.

By LYLE HAMILTON

Names and situations in this story are fictitious.

THE STORY SO FAR. Bob Brownell, lately a bridegroom, is ill in the hospital. Molly, his wife, is accused by their friends of being responsible for his condition because of her selfishness. She is not allowed to see him. She starts to learn to cook, and resigns the half-day job she has taken. She goes back to Bob's office, and the old cashier runs out to call her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LIX. TROTTERING down the steps the acid-faced old man advanced upon Molly with his arms outstretched.

It looked as first as if he were about to embrace her.

Instead, however, he took her by the elbows.

"I'm in a lot of trouble," he began. "Will your husband get well enough so he can come back—well tomorrow?"

"Why no?" said Molly. "He's just gone to the hospital. It'll be a couple of weeks before he can be out, at the least. Maybe a month."

The cashier's face became even more doleful. "Then I'm sunk—sunk proper," he lamented.

"Like the rest of the people who had worked with her at Mr. Frazier's she was fond of the taciturn, whimsical old clerk."

"Dum it!" he groaned. "The boss got a telegram to go to Chicago in a week of a rush, and here your husband's sick and his stenographer's sick and I'm in charge of the shop! Been in charge ever since noon. It's driven me near distracted. Can't your husband come in—maybe a few hours every day?"

"I don't know," Molly said, positively. "He can't," Molly said, positively. "They won't even let me see him at the hospital."

The old man groaned. "I'm licked. Too old to do everything at once! Ho hum! Licked." He ruminated for a moment. Then he brightened. "Say, look here, you use the boss's mail and keep his private accounts. Could you come in and do it now, while he's away?"

The cashier hopped up and down upon one foot. "Do it! Then I can use that sissy man secretary of his to do the records at your husband's desk—he used to be Sick's stenographer once. Eh? What say?"

He waited hopefully. "I'll pay you \$30 a week," he added. "Thirty-five! You'll save my life! What say, now? Come on—please do!"

Molly wavered. She had just left one job in order that she might learn to cook and care for Bob. This new one paid more, but—

"I'll make things easier for your husband if his works in shape when he gets back," urged the old man.

That settled it. "All right," Molly said. "I'll come in the morning."

"Come now! He doesn't know any thing—be a good girl and give me a lift!"

So it came to pass that Molly worked there, and hope—most interesting and informative type of Bridge article.

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ters if you can and save 'em for the boss if you can't. You know what to do." He trotted away, anxiety written on his face.

With Mr. Frazier gone, Molly found the work harder than it used to be. She missed his sharp, terse orders. She found that it was necessary for her to make decisions—tiny decisions, most of them—fifty times a day, and the cashier flatly refused to advise her.

"I'm swamped," he cried, at her second request. "Do it yourself! I don't know what 'frazier'd do—you work it out."

At her desk, Molly bent over a heap of letters, puzzling. One branch manager's report had something in it that another branch manager might want to know. Should she write "the second man herself? A sharp complaint as to quality of a new product came from a big customer. Who should be notified—the factory that made it, per haps?

By noon Molly was tired. By evening she was fairly exhausted. She had worked in office for three years, but this was the first time the responsibility had rested on her shoulders, and she found it very heavy.

Little things—a swarm of pestiferous little things—kept rising through the day. She remembered that Mr. Frazier handled these matters easily enough. But there were so many places where she might make a mistake! If Bob were only there to tell her!

She asked help of one of the salesmen long before quitting time. There was some advice she needed—needed badly.

"Say, Mr. Brownell," jeered the salesman. "If I knew anner I'd have Bob Brownell's job. I got troubles of my own."

He drifted away, and Molly set herself once more to be an amateur executive.

After she left the office that night, she barely had strength to get into her coat and stumble to a street car. Her head was humming. Now and again, with a frightened jerk, she remembered a letter that she might have written wrong—said the wrong thing, sent to the wrong man.

The street car passed a restaurant on the way home. There would be nobody at the apartment to get her dinner, but she was too tired to go to a restaurant. She would rather tumble into bed hungry.

Her latchkey dropped from her hand as she prepared to open the front door, and it was some time before she could summon the energy to pick it up. The climb up the stairs seemed as if it never would end.

Could Bob ever have been as tired as this? Coming home from a day in the office? He had more things to do than she had done. She stopped on one of the upper steps. It had never occurred to her before that a man's work must be harder—harder than that of the typist who sat beside him.

At the door of her own apartment she hesitated. She dreaded to go in. Just as she lifted her hand to try her key to the lock, the door swung open.

Mrs. Potter stood before her. "So here you are! Gadding again, eh? boomed the widow."

Molly rested her hand upon the door-jamb. "No—I was working in your brother's office."

Well, and a nice time I had getting into this apartment! I nearly had to take the hide of the janitor before he'd open the door. Look who I search."

She waved her hand toward the couch and moved aside. Mary Holmquist, pale and fat in a shiny blue housecoat, slowly rose to her feet and smiled. "Hello, dear," said she.

Molly entered and dropped into a course of "I forgot you were coming," she said. "But I'm glad you came."

A grateful odor came to her nostrils—the odor of steak and broiling and some fragrant vegetable.

"I ordered up a load of provisions," said Mrs. Potter. Molly noted for the first time that the widow was wearing a kitchen apron. "This blonde has got to get good food and it's a fine chance for you to learn to cook, young woman."

This was addressed to Molly. "But," wailed Molly, "I can't! Really can't! She went ahead to get what had been her at Mr. Frazier's office. 'And I'm tired tonight than I've ever been in my life,' she concluded."

"Oh, no!" roared the widow. "Hooray! So you feel just like your husband does when he comes home and you don't do him out to a restaurant and the movies! Ah, ha!"

Molly lifted her hat from her tumbled hair and let it fall.

"You poor thing!" Little Swede came over and standing at the back of Molly's chair rubbed her head with gentle fingers. At this Molly promptly began to weep.

"What in time is wrong now?" demanded Mrs. Potter, turning back on her way to the kitchen.

"Mrs. Buck said I ought to rub Bob's head," sobbed Molly, "and it feels so nice when you're tired!"

Little Swede stooped and kissed her cheek. "Don't cry, dearie," she begged. "Wait—I'll get a cold cloth for you to wash your face. Then you'll feel better."

The blonde, moving slowly in her weakness, went to the bathroom and returned with a towel, dripping wet. She tenderly pressed this to Molly's eyes and to her temples. "It's awful to get tired, isn't it?" she asked, sympathetically.

While Mrs. Potter clattered around in the kitchen and dining room, noisily preparing dinner, Mary Holmquist ministered to her friend in the living room. At last, when the widow announced that the meal was ready, Molly came, somewhat restored.

"Glorious!" said the widow, seating herself in Molly's regular chair. "I'm glad this has happened. You'll get an idea what it's like to be a tired housewife when you learn to cook—without any dinner ready for him and nobody to give a hand."

Molly dropped her hands. "Aren't you going to stay with me?"

Mrs. Potter opened her mouth for a brisk retort, but little Swede intervened. "I'll stay," she said, "and I'll do the best I can. But Molly—I can't cook, either!"

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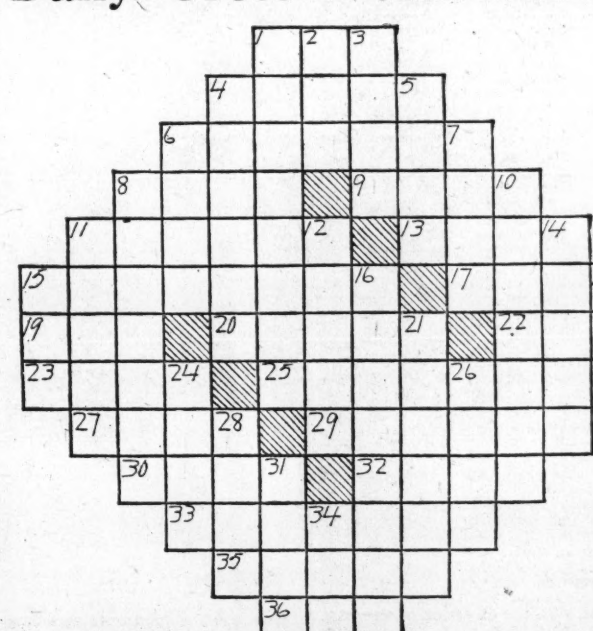
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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL. 1. Exclamation of surprise. 4. Female horses. 8. Intellect. 9. Dress. 11. Depends. 13. Let fall. 15. One who forgives. 17. Dispense in small quantities. 19. Arm-pit. 20. Try. 21. The "Jayhawk" course. 23. Systematized course of living. 27. Comprehends. 29. Streams. 30. Appendix. 32. Large indefinite number.

VERTICAL. 1. Alloy mixed with soft metal to make it hard. 2. Epoch. 3. Thieving tramp. 4. Native of one of the Chinese dependencies. 5. Source. 6. Discover. 7. Variety of carmelian. 8. Tower











WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1927.

## LOUGHRAN BEATS SLATTERY FOR LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE

## Tilden Quits Davis Cup Team

Star Balks at Ruling That American Play Matches at Home.

Hunter Also to Tour Europe and Forsake Play With U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Neither William T. Tilden 2d, ranking American player, nor Francis T. Hunter, the partner with whom he won the 1927 National doubles tennis title, will be available to America for the 1928 challenge round Davis Cup play in the American zone. Tilden told the Associated Press tonight that he and Hunter planned to sail for France about the first of May and would not return to this country until the middle of August. The "stormy petrel" of American tennis, who is in this city for a brief theatrical engagement, made known his attitude and plans when asked for comment on the decision of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to challenge for the Davis Cup in the American zone. The committee met in New York last Saturday and was reported to have adopted unanimously the recommendation of the Davis Cup committee to challenge in the American zone. Tilden, declaring he was backed by other players had urged the committee to challenge in the European zone.

"I am quite positive that the so-called 'unanimous vote' was no such thing," Tilden said, "but that only a detail, and the decision will not interfere with the plans which Hunter and I have made to bid once again for the French and British titles."

I talked with Hunter in Providence yesterday, and we will sail for France about the first of May. "We shall not return until the middle of August, and for that reason we naturally will not be available for selection for Davis cup play, in the American zone at least." Tilden asserted that he and his partner had decided against American zone play because "neither Hunter nor myself believe that it would be possible in the event that we won here to go abroad and get into condition for winning play in Europe by late a date as the American Lawn Tennis Association plans to send the team over."

"Neither of us is willing to play if there is no chance of winning. Neither of us is willing to lose points for the United States if we can win points."

"That is our attitude on American zone play. Whether or not, if America wins in the American zone, our services will be sought in interzone play abroad is entirely up to the U. S. L. T. A. We shall be available to them over there, but not in the American zone."

**Great Britain Bars Netmen Who Profit From Playing**

LONDON, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The Lawn Tennis Association, the controlling body in Great Britain, decided today to bar from any connection with the game all players who without permission of the council of the association, accept money for their services. By an overwhelming majority the association adopted resolutions barring from matches and tournaments players who receive money, or monetary equivalent, for broadcasting, writing articles for the press under their own names or a recognizable pseudonym, or permitting the use of their names for press interviews, without the consent of the council.

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## BALKS AT RULING



BILL TILDEN.

## Tilden Placed at Top Of Mid-Atlantic List

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Rankings of the Middle States Tennis Association, announced today by Coleman S. Mills, chairman of the ranking committee, place William T. Tilden, former national champion, first in the men's singles.

R. Norris Williams, by virtue of his victory over Manuel Alonso in the Pennsylvania championships, is awarded second place and Alonso third. Wallace F. Johnson and Frederick Mercier are ranked first in the men's doubles division, and Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, Delaware champion, leads the women's singles division.

The first ten rankings in each group are:

**MEN'S SINGLES.**  
William T. Tilden, R. Norris Williams, Manuel Alonso, Wallace F. Johnson, Frederick Mercier, Carl Fischer, Samuel R. Giltis, Stanley W. Pearson, Edward M. Mann and Harold E. Lane.

**MEN'S DOUBLES.**  
Johnson and Mercier, Johnson and Joe Olmstead, Pearson and Mann, Giltis and Olmstead, Johnson and G. O. Shafer, Mercier and Sullivan, and Lane and R. Bramall.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES.**  
Mrs. J. R. Jessup, Miss Mary D. Thayer, Miss Anna Townsend, Mrs. M. D. Huff, Mrs. C. C. Madala, Mrs. William P. Newhall, Miss Virginia Hillier, Miss C. Ringel, Miss Anne Page and Miss Elizabeth Ostheimer.

## Grid Injury Is Fatal To Akron College Star

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Joseph Schoch, 23 years old, Akron college and semiprofessional football star, died today from a brain abscess, the result of a gridiron injury. The abscess came from a broken nose, doctors believe. Schoch was captain of Akron University Eleven in 1925. This fall he starred for South Akron Team until injured.

## Maryland Freshmen Strong in Basketball

With eleven experienced players as a nucleus for the Maryland University Freshman Basketball Team, Coach Jack Logan is looking forward to a successful year on the court.

Jack Logan, from Towson High, Morris Cohen and Bob Gaylor, of Hyattsville, Warren Rabbit, of Western High, and "Bus" Pitzer, of Allegany, at present form the regular quintet and will probably be the starting line-up in the Old Line's first game.

## Detroit Bows To Palace, In Trade, Is Report

Saunders and Conaty Get Winning Points in Last Minute.

Huge Lead of Locals' Revamped Team Is Overcome.

HAVING subsisted in the league on such slim rations for so long that it had become irritable, the Washington professional basketball team stepped out last night and in a dramatic finish in the last 50 seconds of play, Saunders and Conaty dropped field goals to overcome Detroit's 27-26 lead and win, 30 to 27.

Opening with a relentless attack at the start of the game, the Palace Five took the lead in the first two minutes of play, when Kennedy sank a basket from the free-throw line and Washington got away to a flying start, which the Pirates could not follow.

Presenting a revamped line-up, with Saunders replacing Grimsdale at center and with Kennedy and Carey at forward and Ripley and Conaty at guard, the Palace Five exhibited a fast, efficient, wind offensive, and before attack coupled with some of the cleverest shooting seen on the Arcadia floor this year, Detroit seemed dazed and bewildered.

In the first five minutes of play Washington had run up a 6-0 lead, when Conaty sank a pretty one-handed shot from the side of the court followed by Carey's free throw, and a free toss by Kennedy.

Chismada was the first Detroit man to score when he broke through and dribbled in under the basket for a "dumper." Grody, Detroit center and Rosbury, right forward, each followed with a double dunk, but Washington again assumed the lead when Carey ran in a beautiful running shot and Rosbury, right forward, followed with a shot on some nice work by Saunders and Conaty and a field goal by Kennedy, to lead at half time, 12-12.

Leading by 11 points at the start of the second half and with the prospects bright indeed of shaking the antiwinning complex which has dogged their heels since the start of the season, Washington came back and allowed Detroit to take the play away from them until the Westerners forged into the lead in the closing minutes of play, 27-26, when Beckman, fouled by Saunders, made good both free throw attempts.

It was during the rough and tumble fight for the lead in the second half that Grody, of Detroit, and Kennedy, of the local team, were forced to exchange blows via the personal foul route.

Facing the prospect of being "frozen out" by Detroit leading by 11 points, Washington fought desperately to regain lost laurels and "Rusty" Saunders put Washington in front again when he broke up a Detroit pass and dribbled in with a man on his back to score. Conaty got free just before the final gun to score the last basket of the game, and assure Washington victory.

## Ireland's "Red Grange" Places Religion First

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Frank S. Hewitt, the "Red Grange" of Ireland, has quit the football field because it interfered with his religious life.

"Football is merely individual glory," he told the officials when announcing his decision. Hewitt began his football career at 17. His brother Tom also became an international favorite and quit the game for the same reason. Their father is a clergyman.

## GENE TUNNEY LEADER IN BENEFIT

Will Aid in Raising Chicago's \$30,000 Christmas Fund.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—Gene Tunney, minus the Santa Claus disguise, was the picture of a man who has been through the world's heavyweight championship fight, and he was the picture of a man who has been through the world's heavyweight championship fight, and he was the picture of a man who has been through the world's heavyweight championship fight.

Tunney, coming back to the city which gave him a \$1,000,000 purse last September for 40 minutes' work in the ring, will furnish the main attraction again as an after-dinner speaker, by describing his Solids: Field battle with Jack Dempsey. Covers will be laid for more than 2,500 at the Sherman Hotel.

He will be met by Mayor William Hale Thompson, members of the city council and other political and civic leaders, forming a parade more than a mile long, to escort him to the city hall, Political, society and sports leaders have been given place on the banquet speaking program.

## Lamar Easy Winner In Bout at Boston

Special to The Washington Post. Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Henry Lamar, sensational Washington heavyweight, won another victory in Boston tonight, easily proving his mastery over Al Friedman, tough local heavy in an eight-round bout at the Arena. Lamar carried every round, his left jab stinging Friedman through the round, semi-final will meet Joe Knapp, a City College student.

## Stories of Trades Move Pegler to Reveal Truth

No Deals Are Made at Baseball Meetings, He Says, But Conventions Are Mere Tests of Strength of Hotel Pillars.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The major league baseball firms began their annual midwinter business meetings with a sort of practice meeting today at the Waldorf-Astoria, called the steering committee, underfoot to decide what the boys will do to discuss at the other meetings later in the week. The joint committee is called the steering committee because the leaders of the industry, now that the old course days of baseball are past, do not like the word joint.

While the meetings are going on, and they will last until Thursday night, the managers of ball clubs will be leaning against the pillars in the lobbies of the Waldorf, the Belmont, the Commodore and the Roosevelt, two to a pillar, talking about bird dogs or children or the long count in the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Every one will think they are trying to trade their worst ball players for some good ones, but I don't think there is anything to that because I have been around lots of these meetings and I have noticed that the proprietors usually make the trades by long-distance phone before or after the meetings.

## Sharkey Bout Is Sought by Delaney

Manager Sees Match as Quickest Route to Tunney Fight.

Rickard Holds Boston Man Out of Tourney, Is Belief.

Special to The Washington Post. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Peter Aloysius Reilly, manager of Jack Delaney, the picturesque French Canadian who stepped down from the world's light heavyweight throne to have a few rounds with the heavyweights, has gotten to the point where he believes his man is being made the pawn in a game of "freeze out" and he wants to know why.

Reilly has heard the common gossip that Jack Sharkey is not going to mingle with Tom Heeney in the Rickard bout on January 13. He has heard rumblings to the effect that Rickard intends to keep Sharkey in reserve until such time as the field of heavyweight eliminators has fought itself out and then choose him as the next opponent for James Joseph "Tunney."

What's more, Reilly believes Rickard is trying to pluck up enough courage to ask him to permit Delaney to take Sharkey's place against Heeney. Reilly avers such a request would be granted provided the promoter solemnly declares that Sharkey is officially and definitely out of the so-called elimination tourney.

Reilly says he and Delaney fear neither Heeney nor Sharkey in fact he thinks so little of Sharkey's pugilistic ability that he would let Delaney fight the little Lithuanian for half what he would ask for a meeting with Heeney.

Reilly's sole object in seeking a fight with Sharkey is that he believes in the fact that Sharkey is a wrangle with Tunney. Should he take on Heeney and Risko and look both, Delaney would have to fight Sharkey eventually, anyhow, his manager believes.

Reilly has had several chats with Rickard on the matter of getting Delaney to the square. Coach Guyon working a new shift of players every five minutes. It was during this frequent substituting in the second half that Edward Lisinsky, of the Eastern Team, who was sent in just at the start of a new quarter, took several pot shots at the basket, finally making it, to send to his own contentment that he had been shooting at the Kanawhas' basket.

Andre Routis, the authentic featherweight champion of Europe, will be back here from France early in January to fight the best we have to offer in the 126-pound division.

## WINNER AND LOSER

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Victory Is Gained by Stirling Rally in Closing Rounds.

Buffalo Youth Clever But Foe Is Stronger Near End.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The light heavyweight championship of the world, a diadem disputed for months between the representatives of the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association rested tonight on the curly-headed that of Tommy Loughran, sturdy, heavy-lifted youngster from Philadelphia.

Loughran, recognized as New York as the king of the 175-pounders, won the crown beyond all dispute by whipping Jimmy Slattery rival standard-bearer, in a thrilling 15-round contest that kept 15,000 spectators in the spacious arena in a constant uproar. At the close the crowd roared their disapproval of the decision, and cheers for Buffalo boy and his game stand-toy leaped to the rafters as the fighters left the ring.

Despite masterly boxing ability that at times made the speedy Loughran appear slow by comparison, and a willingness to swap punches with an opponent enjoying an 8-pound weight advantage, the little New York youngster appeared to have been better in 8 of the 15 rounds after winning five and holding Loughran even for two.

Tommy came with a rush toward the close, when Slattery's dancing legs tired under the corrod pace and arms, weary by constant block-jab, grew tremble and weak. Then it was that Loughran, bleeding slightly from a cut Slattery punched on his forehead, stormed in close, felled both hands in an unceasing stream to the body and pounded out his margin of victory.

The match was a brilliant display by two master craftsmen, clean, decisive punches, fast and furious workmanlike.

Slattery outboxed and outgeneralized Loughran through the early rounds, but the occasional right-hand shots of the Buffalo boy to the body wore the lean youngster down. As his speed gave out under the grinding, Slattery chose to mix in with the body shots, and to lose all claim to the 175-pound title, fighting rather than running away.

There were no knockdowns and neither was in serious danger at any time. Slattery's chin took a beating from the chin shot Loughran's head back.

But Tommy always was able to retaliate by storming in close, laying a battering attack on the ribs and driving the Buffalo youth away with overhand smashes to the head.

Loughran cut loose with a two-fisted only attack at the start, and Slattery countered with lefts the Loughran punched Slattery with short right on the ropes, but Slattery broke away and peppered Tommy's face at the bell. After a furious exchange in the second round Loughran rocked Slattery with a right under the heart and forced the Buffalo boy to give ground. Loughran took the offensive in the third session and was warned on a low blow. Slattery fought back savagely, and both were trading swift punches until the bell.

Slattery was dazzling fast and forced Loughran to meet time and again in the fourth round. Loughran ripped his left to Slattery's head six times before he scrapped his nose. Slattery rushed Loughran to the ropes to close the session.

Loughran led off with a solid right to the chin in the fifth stanza. Slattery took a left and right hook to the head. The bell found them in a clinch. Opening the sixth, Loughran threw a right to Slattery's chin coming almost all the way across the ring. Slattery jabbed with his left and danced out of danger. Slattery boxed cautiously. Slattery caught Loughran off guard and smashed him soundly about the body and body with lefts and rights at the going.

Loughran moved cautiously in the seventh round and traded two smashes to Slattery's chin for one right on his own. Slattery studied with a left, opening a cut under Loughran's left eye. Both shot hard punches and looked for an opening. They were sparing as the round ended.

Slattery jarred Loughran with three right crosses to the head and drilled a right to the body at the start of the eighth round. Slattery cracked a left and right to the chin and Loughran clinched. Loughran tipped a right to the chin, but took two solid elbows to the heart in return just before the going.

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TONIGHT'S GAME.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

New York at Ford Wayne.















BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS  
WHERE BANK \$5,256,00022 Institutions Report Re-  
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## EXCHANGE HAS LIGHT DAY

The great strides the building and loan associations of the District are making is revealed in the annual report of J. W. McIntosh, Controller of Currency, which shows that on June 30, the end of the fiscal year, total resources of the 22 such institutions were \$53,829,000, exceeding by \$1,500,000 the resources of these same associations on June 30, 1926.

While associations outside of Washington are not under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and therefore not included in the controller's annual report, figures available show that substantial progress has been made by the associations in virtually all of the States in which they operate.

In Washington the loans showed an increase in the year of \$4,150,000 to \$60,940,000, while installment payments on shares advanced from \$42,794,000 to \$47,887,000.

Of the 22 associations 15 operate on the permanent plan, 6 on the serial plan and 1 on the terminating plan, and on June 30, 1927, these associations had a membership of 61,343, compared with 60,087 members the year before, and of this group 44,704 were borrowing members, and 16,683 nonborrowing.

New High for Sanitary.

While the volume of turnover was light in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange, such trading as was done proved interesting, with one issue stepping into new high ground and other stocks showing strength.

Sanitary Grocery Co. preferred, though lightly dealt in, continued further upward and with sales at 105 set a new high mark since its listing. Lantano Montipote, which closed at 107 1/2, opened with a week-end gain of 1/4 point, three lots changing hands at 107 1/2; the final sale was recorded at 107 1/2. Potomac Electric Power Co. preferred starting at 10 1/4, gained to 10 1/2. Capital Traction, selling ex-dividend, proved strong and 20 shares moved at 10 1/2. Another ex-dividend stock, which was strong and in good demand, was Merchants Linotype with three lots recorded sold at 107.

Trading in bonds was light, though all sales were at strong levels. Washington Gas Light 6s, series "A" sold at 107 for \$500, and series "B" at \$1,000 sold at 106 and a "bad" bond changed hands at the same level. Washington Gas 6s sold at 104 1/4. Washington Railway & Electric general 6s moved at 104 1/2.

Treasury Subscription Closed.

Subscription books for the recent offering of 3 1/2 per cent Treasury certificates of Indebtedness dated December 15, have been closed.

Reported subscriptions for the issue, which was approximately \$250,000,000, reached \$1,200,000,000, according to announcement by Secretary Mellon. Reports yet to come from the Federal Reserve banks will undoubtedly extend this total, and upon receipt of final reports allotments will be made known.

Advance in Industrial Stocks.

Strong support of industrial shares at the present stage of the market reflects favorable reaction to the reduction among diversified industries.

Twenty-five industries included in the analysis showed a total gain of approximately \$10,000,000,000, having enhanced in value more than \$3,000,000,000 since January 1, 1927.

American Telephone & Telegraph, General Electric, Consolidated Gas and North American, among the utilities, have advanced approximately \$1,000,000,000 from a market value of \$2,500,000,000 at the beginning of the year.

Steel, Republic Steel, American Steel and Woolworth, in the merchandising group, have a combined market value of more than \$1,500,000,000. On January 1, the same group had a combined value of approximately \$750,000,000.

At the same time it was found seven industrial shares in the group had declined from \$285,000,000 January 1 to \$245,000,000 on December 1. These seven included American Locomotive, American Woolen, American Baking, Continental Baking, Electric Refrigeration, Paramount Famous-Lasky and United States Rubber.

Returns to Washington.

Thomas J. Mangin, Jr., who has been affiliated with the security market since 1924, has returned to Washington as a representative of the company in this city.

Mr. Mangin has been prominently identified with athletic circles in the District for several years. He is a member of the National Tennis Club and has the distinction of being the No. 1 ranking tennis player in the Middle Atlantic States.

Thomson to Lecture Tonight.

Ellot H. Thomson, instructor of the banking fundamentals class of Washington Chapter, American Bankers' Association, will lecture last Thursday on "Reserve and the Federal Reserve System," will tonight discuss "State Banking Laws."

While this year's class is the largest in the history of the institution, further interest was given to the banking fundamentals course with the enrollment last week of Hamilton Fish, Jr., member of Congress from New York.

Loans and Discounts Less.

The condition statement of 656 reporting member banks in leading cities as of December 12, 1927, shows that the week of \$20,000,000 in loans and discounts, \$26,000,000 in investments, \$50,000,000 in net demand deposits, \$55,000,000 in time deposits and \$24,000,000 in borrowings from the Federal Reserve bank.

Loans on stocks and bonds, including United States Government securities, were \$24,000,000 above the November 30 total, according to the Federal Reserve statement. Loans on real estate, "all other" loans and discounts were \$43,000,000 below the total reported a week ago, declines of \$1,000,000 and \$20,000,000 being shown for the New York and Philadelphia districts, respectively, and an increase of \$12,000,000 each for the St. Louis and San Francisco districts.

Holdings of Government securities increased \$3,000,000 for the week at all reporting banks. Holdings of other bonds, stocks and other securities declined \$2,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Net demand deposits, which were \$54,000,000 less than a week ago, declined in the New York, Chicago and Philadelphia districts, and increased in the St. Louis and San Francisco districts. Atlanta and San Francisco were reported by banks in nearly all districts. Borrowings from the Federal Reserve declined \$15,000,000 during the week.

Peru Plans New Mortgage Bank.

Y. W. Beligman & Co., with the National City Co. and other associates who are arranging soon to offer a \$50,000,000 Republic of Peru loan have been advised that bills of exchange are to be introduced into the Peruvian Congress this week. Part of the proceeds of the forthcoming loan will be used to

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